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Man charged with capital murder in deputy's death now also charged with child molestation, animal cruelty

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The man charged with capital murder in the Feb. 1 shooting death of Hancock County Sheriff's deputy Lt. Michael Boutte has now also been charged with several additional crimes, including child molestation, animal cruelty, witness intimidation, and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

In a preliminary hearing in the murder case on Thursday, Hancock County Court Judge Trent Favre determined that "Based on the evidence presented today, I believe there is probable cause" to proceed in the case, which will now go

to a grand jury.

During the hearing, County Prosecutor Olen Anderson extensively questioned Master Sgt. Jason Gazzo, the leader of the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation's probe into the case.

Gazzo testified that on the day of the shooting, Boutte and Deputy Braxton Manuel were called to the scene as a "welfare concern" after Joseph Michael Rohrbacker allegedly made "suicidal threats."

"To the best of my knowledge, the defendant ... had become verbally combative with friends and family and started making suicidal threats toward himself

and ... sliced the family dog's throat."

Boutte and Braxton first stopped at Rohrbacker's brother's home to get more information before proceeding to the scene, Gazzo said.

Boutte reached the scene first, he said, and "When Boutte pulled into the yard, he was immediately met by gunfire from the defendant."

When Manuel arrived on the scene, Gazzo said, "The defendant fired a shot at deputy Manuel, striking his patrol vehicle."



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Deputies on Thursday escort Joseph Michale Rohrbacker from the courtroom after Hancock County Judge Trent Favre ruled there is probable cause to proceed to the grand jury in Rohrbacker's murder case. He is accused of the Feb. 1 shooting death of Hancock County sheriff's deputy Lt. Michael Boutte Sr.

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Local students Adopt-A-Soldier



Photo courtesy of Tammy Raymond
U.S. Army Major Raleigh Murphy poses with the flag made by the first-grade students at Waveland Elementary.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

For the past few years, Holy Trinity Catholic School teacher Tammy Raymond has participated in an Adopt-A-Soldier program.

She retired from the Bay-Waveland School District last year and includes her students in the project.

Last year, Raymond said, they adopted a group stationed in Afghanistan.

This year, she and her kindergarten class at HTCS, adopted Bay St. Louis native U.S. Army Major Raleigh Murphy, who is stationed in Kuwait.

At Halloween, Raymond said the class sent his unit about 12 boxes of Halloween decorations. The class also sent Christmas decorations to Murphy and

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Bay primary election set next Tuesday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Voters in Bay St. Louis will head back to the polls next Tuesday for the 2021 municipal primary elections.

It's election season in Diamondhead, as well, but there will be no primary since only one race is being contested — the at-large councilman position -- with one Democratic candidate, Jim Hightower, and one Republican candidate, Gerard Maher. Hightower and Maher will face each other in the general election.

Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo, Ward 1 Councilman Shane Finley, Ward 2 Councilman Alan Moran, Ward 3 candidate Richard "Ricky" Sheppard Jr. and Ward 4 Councilman Charles "Chuck" Clark, all Republicans, are running unopposed.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Michael Favre, Republican, is also running unopposed in either the primary or general elections, and will automatically

retain his position.

In the Bay St. Louis City Council races, only Ward 3 incumbent Councilman Jeffrey Reed, a Democrat, and Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo, a Republican, will be unopposed this year.

At-Large Councilman Gary Knoblock will be challenged in the Republican primary by Jerry Felder.

In Ward 1, long-time Councilman Doug Seal will be challenged in the Republican primary by Tisha Murphy.

No Democrats filed for either Ward 1 or the at-large council positions, so the primary winners will win their respective races.

Ward 2 Councilman Gene Hoffman will be unopposed in the Republican primary, but will square off in the general election against former

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Hancock coroner suspended, under state investigation

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Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk confirmed last week that he is under investigation by the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, but denied any wrong-doing.

Also last week, the state medical examiner suspended his coroner's

license for potential failure to comply with mandatory reporting requirements on child deaths and overdose deaths. A spokesman for the state office also said the office is probing whether Faulk violated the rules of preservation of evidentiary samples.

Last Monday, Faulk

said, state and MBN agents executed at least two search warrants for the Hancock County Coroner's Office — one at his home office and one at the county coroner's office.

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Local spreads cheer at Dunbar Village

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Mark Ladner of Bay St. Louis delivered some colorful cheer to the elders at Dunbar Village.

His mother Anne, said that Mark began making crafts around Valentine’s Day of this year.

“We just thought that this would be a wonderful idea if we could share this with someone,” she said. “As we made more and more, we thought, what about Dunbar Village? We’ve known a lot of people who have been here before and it’s a wonderful place. We’re so pleased to be able to have this right here in our community.”

Anne said they made about 55 items for the



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Anne Ladner, Mark Ladner, and Roxxanne Watts.

elders, which includes hand-painted and decorated picture frames, trinket boxes, trays, signs, and other small decor.

Anne said this is a project she and Mark plan to continue.

Dunbar Village therapist Pamela Williams said that Mark has long-standing ties with the community and several elders at Dunbar Village.

“For he and his family to think of us and provide these gifts as a way for him to give back is just amazing,” she said. “The smile on his face was visible even through his mask.”



At left, Bob Hubbard picks out his favorite item from Mark’s creations. At right, Diane Seal cradles a butterfly with the words “You’re special” painted on.



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Ward 2 Councilwoman Wendy McDonald, the only Democrat in the race.

Ward 4 Incumbent Councilman Larry Smith will face challenger Kyle Lewis in the Republican primary. There’s no Democratic candidate, so Tuesday’s primary will decide the race.

Ward 5 Incumbent William B. “Buddy” Zimmerman will square off against Thaddeus Collier in the Republican primary. Again, there’s no Democratic candidate, so Tuesday’s primary will decide the race.

The primary elections for Bay St. Louis are scheduled for April 6, with any necessary run-offs to be held on April 27. The general election for both Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead is scheduled June 8.

The city of Waveland is on a special charter, and will not host municipal elections again until 2022.

CANDIDATE PROFILES
We asked candidates in each of the contested Bay St. Louis races to respond to the same questions. Not all of the candidates opted to respond, but we have included the ones who did in their entirety. Some of the responses have been edited for punctuation or clarity. We have included the following responses for the print edition. However, go to www.seacoastecho.com for more questions and answers from each candidate.

**C o u n c i l -
man-at-Large**

Jerry Felder, Republican

What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

My name is Jerry Felder and I am a candidate for Councilman At Large for the city of Bay Saint Louis. I was born on the MS Gulf Coast and raised in our remarkable community, having attended St. Clare Elementary School, Saint Stanislaus College, and graduated from Bay High in 1998. I attended Pearl River Community College and completed my degree at the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts in History. I met my wife in high school and today we share three exceptional children ages 18, 13, and 5.

My professional career consists of over 20 years of sales management experience in MS and our surrounding states - listening, understanding and offering solutions to problems – all attributes that would make a great representative of the citizens of the BSL.

Each city and town have their own unique qualities, but nothing compares to the way of life Bay Saint Louis has to offer. We are the “best kept secret in Mississippi”, and the secret has been out for a while!

As a longstanding citizen, I will work endless-

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The defendant then allegedly fired a shot at a neighbor who was walking by, allowing Manuel a moment to get out of his car and grab his rifle.

Manuel ordered Rohrbacker to put down his weapon, but the defendant then pointed it back at the deputy.

“Deputy Manuel fired two rounds, striking the defendant’s abdomen,” Gazzo said.

Manuel was then able to approach Rohrbacker and kick the shotgun away, Gazzo said. However, Manuel still had to use a Taser on the defendant to get him under control, Gazzo said.

Both Boutte and Rohrbacker were airlifted to a Louisiana hospital, where Boutte was pronounced dead.

Gazzo said Rohrbacker “stated he had attempted suicide by cop and he admitted to randomly shooting at the deputy,” but insisted that he hadn’t intended to actually kill Boutte.

Defense attorney Frank P. Wittman asked Gazzo whether Rohrbacker had actually said the words “suicide by cop.” Gazzo said he didn’t use that exact phrase, but said it in words “to that effect.”

Favre denied defense attorney Wittman’s request for bond in the case, and remanded Rohrbacker back into the custody of the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

“The hearing went about like we thought

it would go,” Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said after the hearing Thursday. “It’s pretty cut-and-dry. Olen did a great job of laying out the facts and MBI’s investigator, Master Sgt. Gazzo, did a great job, too.”

Adam said that although Rohrbacker is being held in Harrison County, the additional charges — including three counts of child molestation, one count of animal cruelty, three counts of intimidating a witness and three counts of contributing to delinquency — were filed in Hancock County. The contributing to delinquency charges stem from Rohrbacker’s alleged killing of the dog in front of children, Adam said.

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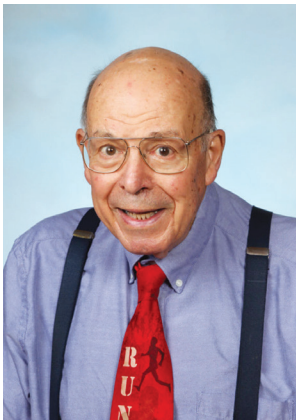
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OLA hosts Harry Hull Memorial 5K Run



Coach Harry Hull
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This past weekend, in honor of one of their most beloved coaches and teachers, Our Lady Academy (OLA) hosted a virtual 5K run in memory of Coach Harry Hull, who passed away this February. All proceeds from the event will be donated to his favorite charity, St. Gerard Outreach, which offers services and care for expectant mothers and provides mothers with general baby necessities.



Photo courtesy of OLA
Participants in the Harry Hull Memorial 5KRun.

Coach Harry Hull taught mathematics for many years at OLA but he was always referred to as Coach Hull. He was instrumental in organizing the first OLA soccer and track team. He was the athletic director when he started the programs during the 1988-89 school year. Throughout the years, he continued to remain active in all of OLA sports but mostly his focus was assisting with the OLA

soccer and track teams. Nicki Reeder, 2013 OLA graduate, current OLA Spanish teacher, and the OLA Track & Cross-Country coach, spearheaded the 5K event, raising over \$2,000 for St. Gerard, “I am elated that this event was such a success. Graduates from throughout the years shared stories and pictures leading up to the run that highlighted Coach Hull’s character and dedication

to his faith and OLA family. It warms my heart that so many of Coach Hull’s crescents ran in honor of him last weekend, especially since he was known for trying to recruit everyone to the cross-country team. It was the best act of service we could have done to honor this great man that had a huge impact on all of our lives.”

There were over 200 registered runners from 15 different states including participants from Panama and Belgium. The majority of the entrants were OLA

alumnae, teachers, current students, and their families.

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Photo courtesy of Whitney Landrum
Whittney Landrum and Freddy Childs' first-grade class. Students created a flag for Veterans Day, which made its way all the way to Kuwait.

his unit. “It really made their time there more festive,” Raymond said.

She added that parents have been “wonderful” supporters of the program.

The students also make thank-you cards as well.

Back in November, Raymond said, she saw a flag made by first-graders at Waveland Elementary.

Whittney Landrum, along with her paraprofessional Freddy Childs, teaches first grade.

“We created ‘Project Flag’ as a Veteran’s Day project to display in our school hallway,” Landrum said. “It is a very unique flag, as each student took part in making it. Every student in the class was given a piece of flag to color by themselves, and then we pieced it together to create the flag. It turned out so beautiful.”

Landrum said that Raymond contacted her and told her she wanted to make use of the flag.

“I made sure to get the flag to her, and next thing I know, it had made its way to Kuwait, which I thought was too cool.”

Raymond said that it’s often a hard concept for the students to understand where someone is on the globe, so seeing their flag reach someone stationed in Kuwait made that more understandable.

Murphy took a pic-

ture with the flag, which made its way to Landrum’s class.

“I shared the picture of Maj. Murphy with the class-created flag, and the exciting news with my students and their parents,” Landrum said. “They were in awe! Maj. Murphy also sent us a very kind thank you card, which we have displayed on our classroom door. It was such a neat experience for myself, Mr. Childs, and our students. Thanks so much to Mrs. Raymond for helping us make this happen.”

Raymond also shared Murphy’s thank-you note with her kindergartners, “Happy Halloween Holy Trinity Catholic School. Thank you so much for the decorations and making it festive for us here in Kuwait. I want to thank each and every one of you and your parents for supporting our military service members.”

Raymond said that Murphy will be returning home in early May and she is collecting donations from local businesses for a welcome home basket. So far, she has collected gift items from Rosetti’s, Social Chair, Cuz’s, Trapani’s, Black Rifle Coffee, Luxury Nails, Rah’s Gym, Pearl Hotel, Amy Duhon Photography, Beth Cranford, Tiki Bay Daiquiri, Rouses, and Face and Body Aesthetics.

“It’s a way to say thank you for your ser-

vice,” Raymond said. “We appreciate you for what you do.”

Anyone who wishes to donate to Murphy’s welcome home basket or future Adopt-A-Soldier participants can contact Raymond at tammyellis-raymond@gmail.com.

The next soldier on the list is also local, David Northington, Raymond said. He is stationed in Korea.

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Opinion

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Donate *life*

If you didn't know already, I'm a big supporter of the Donate Life movement.

Donate Life America spreads the word about the importance about organ donation.

The month of April is designated as National Donate Life Month, which encourages people to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors, the Donate Life website states. It is also a time to honor those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.

On March 21, 2019, my daddy received the gift of life, a kidney transplant.

For six years, he spent three days a week, for four hours at a time on dialysis.

You know, advancements in medical technology and knowledge are to be applauded. I know some aren't inclined to like science these days, but without it, I might not have my daddy. And who knows, you might not have one of your loved ones.

I believe it's a responsible move to questions things, get second opinions, and do lots of research when confronted with illness. But at the end of the day, I also believe that the doctors and scientists know more than the average social media user.

Science is pretty cool and I'm grateful every day for the doctors, nurses, surgeons, and all who had a hand with my dad's care.

Daddy received wonderful care from the nurses at the Fresenius Kidney Care in Diamondhead. If anyone knows my daddy, they know that those nurses had their hands full. (Don't raise your eyebrow, daddy. You know it's true.)

But he is our handful and we love him dearly.

For six years, I often wondered if a donor would be found. And also for those six years, I was torn, for someone else had to lose a family member in order for mine to live.

Which is why it's so important to remember donors and their families, not only during the month of April, but always.

Not a day goes by that I don't think about daddy's donor and their family. While we experience such joy, they were and are still grieving for their loved one.

Donating a deceased loved one's organs is one of the best gifts. I know it's not an easy decision.

But, I would hope that there is also a small bit of comfort knowing that the donation of organs provides a new lease on life for so many.

People can also be living donors, which is also a worthy venture, but must be well thought out.

National Donate Life Blue and Green Day is April 16 and I encourage people to wear the colors and share the important message of registering as an organ, eye, and tissue donor. Also, be sure to let your



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

MS HOUSE WEEKLY SUMMARY- Week of March 22

This was the twelfth week of the 2021 Legislative Session.

At this point in the session, a majority of bills have either been sent to the governor to be signed or are being discussed in conference.

Conference on a bill occurs when further discussion is needed to reach the best solution.

A conference consists of three representatives and three senators who work together to finalize a bill. Most of the bills



Guest Column
By Rep. Brent Anderson

in conference at this point in the session deal

with the state budget.

Once a bill is out of conference, it must go to both the House and Senate for a vote before being sent to the governor.

Along with holding conferences all week, the House did meet to discuss and pass local and private bills, suffrage bills and resolutions.

The House also brought up and voted on several conference reports that have already been filed.

With only one week left in the 2021 session, legislators will remain in Jackson to work through the weekend.

The deadline for bills to come out of conference and pass in both houses occurs next week.

Any bills that are passed will then be sent to the governor to be signed into law



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Conservation Stewardship Program

Famous conservationist Aldo Leopold once stated, "Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land." Private landowners across the country are taking part in extensive conservation practices to conserve the natural resources that often provide or sustain their economic well-being and recreational enjoyment. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) administers a variety of programs encompassed in the Farm Bill that provide assistance, easements, conservation plans, and more. This assistance is available to conservation-minded landowners and producers across the landscape.

The NRCS administers the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to private landowners to enhance the conservation practices occurring on their property, benefiting them in efficiency and productivity. The CSP offers practice enhancements to conservation conducted on cropland, grazing land, and forestland. Conservation enhance-



Guest Column
By James Cummins

ments within the CSP are for conservation-minded landowners and producers who strive to achieve greater measures of success and attain new levels of productivity goals, along with additional or improved recreational activities. These conservation practices can help boost and promote better soil health, water quality, plant health, livestock production, crop production, forest products, and increased wildlife habitat. The CSP is the largest and most popular conservation program that is included in the Farm Bill, with more than 70 million acres of forest and agricultural land enrolled. Interested participants can visit their local USDA Service Center to enroll in the continuous

sign-up available for the CSP with the NRCS. To be eligible for program participation, producers and landowners must have farm records on file with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) for their farm or land operation.

Conservation practice enhancements address resource concerns that producers and landowners must distinguish on focal points for their conservation program. Within the CSP, there are over 200 individual conservation practice enhancements that individuals can choose from to build a conservation plan. Along with these enhancements, individuals have the option to select a "bundle" of enhancements to adapt to their conservation plan and regimen. Bundles offer enhancements for each of the land uses previously addressed (crop, forest, and pasture), and they typically have a mixture of three or more enhancements included within one bundle selection. A complete list of available conservation practices and bundles can be obtained on www.nrcs.usda.gov under Farm Bill Programs in CSP titled CSP Enhance-

ments and Bundles.

Contracts in the CSP are valid for a total of 5 years; however, with the successful achievement of enhancements and agreement to add new enhancements, there will be an option for landowners to renew CSP contracts at the end of the first contract lifespan. Since the CSP is an incentive-based program, there are different scenarios for payment, and payments will be made annually over the life of the contract.

All CSP contracts will have an annual payment of at least \$1,500, but the total contract amount and payments will be determined based on resource concerns met and contracted land-use acreage. Payment amounts for resource concerns met and acreage can also be found on the NRCS website under CSP payments.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Aaron W. Dockstadter, 35, receiving stolen property; possession of paraphernalia
Dylan G. Stephenson, 29, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; burglary dwelling, breaking outer door to escape scene of crime
Patience A. Baxter, 23, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Troyvan R. Williams, 31, DUI first offense; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); disorderly conduct; motor vehicle

resisting/obstructing arrest; speeding; seat belt violation; no motor vehicle insurance; driving with suspended or revoked license
Troy D. Beech, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jody R. Shaw, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
Kamri N. Jones, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Quintin T. Cox, 35, disturbance of family indecent exposure, abusive language
Jennifer K. Kendricks, 29, shoplifting
Kenneth D. Ashby, 37, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Blaine J. Pugh, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Myron B. Labat, 23, DUI

Don A. Hunter, 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Bennie L. French, IV, 25, DUI 2nd conviction
Bridget D. Watts, 40, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Charles V. Parker, 52, careless driving; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; failure to maintain insurance card; parole violation
Tiffany R. Jackson, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; simple domestic violence simple assault
Thomas G. Oswalt, III, 32, probation violation
Shane A. Foss, 46, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; probation violation
Peyton A. Bourgeois, 22, reckless driving

Norman T. Key, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Thomas M. Saucier, 30, malicious mischief; drunkenness/profanity in public place x 2; disturbance of family; disorderly conduct; simple assault x 4
Randy M. White, 41, disorderly conduct
Jarren S. Kieffer, 24, shoplifting; disorderly conduct; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Trevor J. Booth, 30, drunkenness/profanity in public place; trespassing; shoplifting
Pernell R. Gallway, 51, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Ronald A. Veal, 43, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant judgement NISI)
Latoshia M. Dreyer, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Thomas T. Tims, 20, DUI other substance
Brandy F. Edwards,

45, burglary
Alcide A. Bacchus, IV, 32, possession of weapon by felon
Anthony E. Jefferson, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
John W. Littlejohn, 32, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; contempt of court failure to appear
Susan G. Lee, 69, simple domestic violence; possession of paraphernalia
B.L. Shirley, 44, felony possession of controlled substance
Brandon D. Capps, 21, probation violation; contempt failure to appear x 2
Darrick L. Sones, 39, contempt failure to appear
Christopher A. Schwartz, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Bruce E. Metz, 68, DUI first offense
Jessica M. Schivers, 22, simple domestic vio-

lence simple assault
Zachary T. Kingston, 32, trespassing
Jamie N. Lack, 41, indecent exposure; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Guy C. Caldwell, 41, DUI other substance
Donald G. Hendricks, 62, trespassing
Carla A. Green, 49, simple domestic violence simple assault
Wayne F. Krentel, 43, DUI first offense
Amanda M. Daly, 33, concept of court failure to appear x 2
Christopher M. Mil-lon, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place
David M. Arthur, 52, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Adrian B. McGee, 23, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Arthur J. Henderson, 64, hold MDOC
Kyle W. Garcia, 37, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear

Health Officials Issue Updated Guidance For Faith-Based Gatherings and Worship Services

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) has now issued updated guidance on safer faith-based gatherings and worship services.
To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the vulnerable, the safest options continue to be virtual or outdoor services.
The MSDH recommends that everyone 16 and older be vaccinated against COVID-19, even if the individual has been previously in-

fectured with COVID-19.
For those meeting indoors, MSDH recommends the following guidelines:
1) Everyone 65 years of age or older should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to attending in-person worship services (full vaccination is considered 2 weeks after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or 2 weeks after receiving a single-dose vaccine).
2) Anyone 16 or older with high-risk medical conditions should be fully vaccinat-

ed against COVID-19 prior to attending in-person worship services (two weeks after completing vaccination).
3) Indoor safety guidance:
a. All congregants should wear a face mask at all times during in-person services.
b. All congregants should maintain six feet of separation from persons outside of their household. Household members may sit together.
c. Congregants should

not gather in close groups while entering or exiting the building.
d. Congregants should use hand sanitizer prior to or upon entry of the building.
e. Singing is a high-risk activity that can quickly spread viral particles. It is preferable to not have choirs; however, if choirs are performing, they should be small in number, masked, and separated by six feet.
f. Those in classroom settings such as Sunday school or study groups should maintain six feet of separation

and wear a mask at all times.
g. As appropriate, alternatives to shared cups for communion should be pursued.
h. The use of hymn books or prayer books is acceptable so long as congregants practice proper hand hygiene upon entering.
4) Additional procedures to protect congregants are encouraged based on local congregation leadership decisions.
Follow MSDH by e-mail and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.

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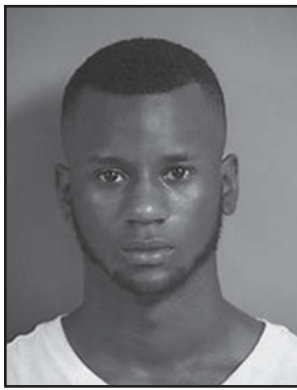
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“Dear Donor Family, It takes an incredible person to nurture seeds of hope amongst the ruins of tragedy. Thank you for your strength,” — Author unknown.
Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

N.O. man gets 15-year sentence for robbing bank inside Waveland Walmart

ECHO STAFF

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker announced Tuesday that 25-year-old Terry Madison, III, of New Orleans, Louisiana pled guilty this morning for the robbery of the Woodforest Bank located inside the Waveland Walmart.
After Madison entered his plea, Judge Larry Bourgeois sentenced Madison to 15 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Madison was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$2,304 for the funds he received during the crime.
“The investigation be-



Terry Madison, III

gan on May 2, 2018 when the Waveland Police Department responded to the Wal-Mart where employees of the Woodforest Bank reported a robbery at their location,” Parker said in a press release issued Tuesday. “Witnesses were able to provide investigators with a general descrip-

tion of the suspect and the car used during the robbery. Witnesses did not see any weapon used or displayed during the robbery.
“Detectives were able to use video surveillance footage to identify the suspect and vehicle in the robbery,” said Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case. “Waveland detectives coordinated with federal authorities and law enforcement from other states to apprehend Madison who was involved in a multi-state robbery crime spree.”
Madison is currently serving a 12-year federal sentence from the Eastern District of Loui-

siana for a similar crime, Parker said. Bourgeois ordered his sentence to run consecutive to any other sentence Madison is serving.
During his plea, Madison stated that, “I want to apologize. I was young trying to get easy money and it didn’t work out. It was a big mistake. I was hanging with the wrong crowd and some friends convinced me to do it.”
“The diligent efforts of the Waveland Police Department, and their coordination with the federal and other state law enforcement agencies, resulted in the timely arrest and conviction of this offender,” Parker said.

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NANCY ELIZABETH DUGGAN ADAMS
SCOTT MICHAEL GELPI
BARBARA GILLUM
KATHLYN “CHICKIE” (YOUNGER) KNOX
MARGARET MARY “MAGGIE” MACMILLAN

**NANCY ELIZABETH
DUGGAN ADAMS**

Nancy Elizabeth Duggan Adams of Pass Christian, MS, passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Nancy was born in Yazoo City, MS, the youngest of three children, to Aaron Zalmon Duggan and Daisy Adeline Howard Duggan. She spent the first 8 years of her life in Yazoo City. After the death of her father, they moved to Handsboro, MS where she attended school and later worked. Nancy had many different jobs after graduating from Gulfport High School in 1943. The telephone company was her first, then as clerk typist with the government at Gulfport Field and then as a secretary there, but at the weather station during WWII. There Nancy and a friend heard about jobs with Eastern Airlines in New York City. Since Nancy was too tall for the airplanes at that time, she became a reservationist at Grand Central Station. Later, she and her friend, who was a stewardess, transferred to Miami, where she was eventually offered the stewardess job, but with her mother's failing health she made the decision to return home. Nancy met the love of her life, D. Howard Adams while on a double date and knew immediately that he was the one she wanted to marry and he felt the same. They married in January

1949 and took over the ownership of the Adams' Loraine Flower Shop in Bay St Louis, which Howard's parents had started in 1947. This was a perfect fit for Nancy's artistic talents and her love to create beautiful things.

Their family was growing and they became active in social as well as community activities while raising 4 children. Nancy was a member of the Eastern Star, Junior Auxiliary, PTA, Altrusa, Nerieds Carnival Krewe, Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, and Bay Waveland Yacht Club. She and Howard had many close friends who formed lifelong bonds. In their early years, they and friends formed the "25 Couples Club". The main idea was for the couples to go to a nice restaurant that also had a band for dancing. The group evolved over the years with people leaving and new friends coming in. They eventually ended up with a core group that became the "Rat Pack". They also enjoyed the many boats they owned over the years while fishing, water skiing, or just hanging out and entertaining their friends and their children's friends.

Nancy had joined the Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and later in Bay St Louis until returning to Pass Christian, resuming her membership at Trinity Episcopal.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Aaron Zalmon Duggan Jr; and her



sister, Darleen Duggan Layman. In 1995 the love of her life, Howard Adams died while on a fishing trip with one son, David and grandson, Zach. Three months later, their son, David Adams died. She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca K Adams of DeLisle, MS; sons, Aaron Duggan Adams of Steamboat Springs, CO and John R Adams (Kevin) of Bay St Louis, MS; her grandchildren, Diana C Markel of Mobile, AL, Jennifer Adams Falgout (Mike) of New Orleans, LA, Margo Adams and Elizabeth Tebo (Cameron) of Bay St Louis, MS, Allison Adams Lemons (Brent) of Long Beach, MS, Zachary Adams of Pass Christian, MS, and Frankie Adams Hemphill (Zachary); and great-grandchildren, Cooper Lemons, Cameron Flynn, and Cecelia Falgout.

There will be a private graveside service. A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street, Gulfport is honored to serve the Adams family.

View and sign online tribute at WWW.BOK-FH.COM.

SCOTT MICHAEL GELPI

Scott Michael Gelpi, son of Chris Picone Gelpi passed away peacefully at home on Feb 28, 2021 at the age of 45. Scott was a native of Waveland, MS. Scott was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Ray Gelpi; Grandparents Earl (Poppa) Picone and Aline (Nean) Picone. His uncle Earl (Honeyboy) Picone and cousin Nino Picone. Scott is lovingly remembered by his, sisters Brandy Fricke and Tammy Culotta, niece Chloe Fricke, nephews Joseph Danos, Christopher (Topher) Fricke, Cory and Brandon Lotz and Vincent Culotta. Scott was born

in Marrero, La on January 8, 1976, he graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1994 and went on to The University of Southern Mississippi from 1994-2000. Scott began his career as a Sysco Marketing Associate for 11 years and finished his career with Performance Food Group. Scotty was most loving and happy with family and friends, with a smile that would light up the room. Scotty enjoyed spending time at sporting events, fishing, and cheering on the Saints. Who Dat! Prayers will be offered at Longfellow/Old Town Civic Center on March 26th from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm located at 122 Court street Bay St.



Louis, MS. A celebration of life memorial will take place immediately following the prayer service from 6:00-8:30. Memorials may be given to Chris Gelpi at 16086 West River Dr. Kiln, MS 39556. The family of Scott wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to all friends and family for prayers and for all the support through this tough time.

BARBARA GILLUM

Graveside service, and burial was held Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10 am., in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, MS., for Barbara Gillum age 74 of Bay St. Louis, MS., who died Wednesday, March 24, 2021 in Diamondhead, MS. Pastor Darren Walker will officiating at the service, assisted by the Rev. David Rush. A native of Bay St. Louis, MS. Barbara received her education at Valena C. Jones School. She was a housewife. Survivors include; 1 son Jene Walker Williams of Waveland, MS.,

2 daughters, Barbara A. Gillum and Elizabeth R. Gillum, both of Bay St. Louis, MS., 7 grand children, 12 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, 3 brothers Robert C. Williams of Bay St. Louis, MS., Bruce R. Williams, and Albert S. Williams both of CA., 5 sisters Parthenia E. Williams Young, of Waveland, MS., Jo Ann Williams Fisher, Renita N. Williams and Julie M. Williams all of CA., Twanna Williams Wilkerson of Gulfport, MS., a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Preceded in



death by her husband, Charlie Gillum Jr., 1 son Charlie Gillum III., parents, Robert and Elizabeth Williams, siblings, Ronald, Peggy, Eugene, Michael, Wil, and Wilma. Baylous Funeral is in charge of the arrangement.

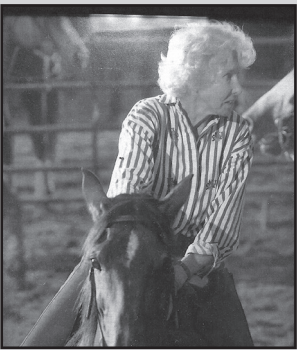
**KATHLYN “CHICKIE”
(YOUNGER) KNOX**

On Thursday, March 11th, Kathlyn “Chickie” (Younger) Knox of Picayune, MS passed away peacefully in her sleep at home at the age of 87.

Tough as nails, with a heart of gold, Chickie was a woman of many talents. As a life-long competitive horsewoman, she was National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association “All Around Cowgirl” twice and was inducted into McNeese State University’s Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2002. Chickie used her background in chemistry in her career at the Stennis Space Center where she earned the “Silver Snoopy” award for her contributions to the Space Shuttle program.

Locally, Chickie was most noted for her carefully tended cattle farm, her leadership of local environmental causes, and her pecan pies. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend whose farm would be described as “a little piece of paradise” by the many who visited it.

Chickie was preceded in death by her mother, Olivia (Fricke) Younger, her father, Ernest Younger, her sister, Betty (Younger) Haas, her five half-siblings, and her husband, Charles “Ray” Knox II. She is survived by her children, Lavonne (Marble) Stringer and her husband Steve of Picayune, MS and Justin Marble and his wife Ann Wickham of Acton, MA,



her nieces Kassie Campbell, Debbie Goudeau, and Susan Himaugh, and her five grandchildren.

A gathering will be held by family at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Picayune Funeral Home. Please visit our website, www.picayunefuneral.com for the obituary where you may leave an online condolence or share photos and memories.

**MARGARET MARY
“MAGGIE” MACMILLAN
1927 - 2021**

Our dearest Maggie entered life eternal on Monday, March 15, 2021.

She was born in Hopeman, Scotland on January 23, 1927. She moved to Forres, Scotland in June of 1929 and then to Glasgow, Scotland in 1938 where she received her education.

During World War II, she served in the British Army as a spotter for AA Artillery.

After the war, she met her beloved husband Joseph and they were married June 30, 1950. They left Scotland in 1951 for a move to Canada and later entered the United States in 1955. They lived in Livonia, Michigan and became U.S. Citizens in 1960.

Maggie operated her own manicuring business for many years in Southfield, Michigan.

In later years, she enjoyed traveling with her husband, Joe, to many places including Russia, South Korea, Japan, and many states in the U.S.

Maggie and Joe moved to Mississippi in 1980 for Joe's work at the NASA Test Site. They built their home in Diamondhead, where they made many friends.

Maggie was Past Chief Daughter of Lady McRae Lodge in Dearborn, Michigan. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Diamondhead Boaters, and the DWGA for many years. She was a member of Diamondhead Community Church.

Maggie treasured her 67+ years she shared with her wonderful husband, Joe. She loved her golf, her travels, and her many, many dear friends.

Maggie was preceded in death by her beloved dad, James Durno and mother, Margaret Durno, sister and brother in-law, Rena and Willam MacMillan of Canada, James Bruce of Scotland, and her beloved husband, Joseph MacMillan

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Margaret Bruce of Scotland, brother-in-law, Dan MacMillan & wife, Helene of Dearborn, Michigan;



nephew, Douglas Beaton of San Francisco, CA; Nieces, Luanne Pullia and husband, Tony and Lori Zanatta and husband, Lorenzo all of Canada and Linda McMillan and husband Brian, Margaret Urquhart and husband Allan all of Scotland, great nephew Anthony Pullia of Canada; and great nieces, Olivia Peels, Allie Pullia, and Ella Zanatta all of Canada. Special thanks to good friend, Sharon Keith, Betty, Carol, and all her family of friends in Diamondhead.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport is assisting the family with arrangements.

Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls

SEA COAST ECHO

(Diamondhead, MS) – It's time to dust off those cowboy hats and boots for the Krewe of Diamondhead's Country Western Party.

This annual event will be held on April 17 at The Club at Diamondhead, with music, food and a knee-slapping good time. Invitations will be arriving in member's mailboxes soon. Be sure to RSVP for this fun event. There will be prizes for best looking cowboy, cowgirl and couple, so break out your spiff-

iest duds and get ready for rip-roaring good time. Doors open at 6:30pm with dancing until 10:30pm. Music will be provided by DJ Ronnie Hammonds. Don't miss out on this great time!

For questions and to RSVP contact Social Director, Sarah Shafer-Parrington at sarahschafer00@gmail.com. For information on becoming a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead, contact our Membership Director, Stephanie Hardesty at sataylor1972@yahoo.com.

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INA JANE DEATON GORDON
BEVERLY LANDRUM NECAISE
DONALD RAY NECAISE
COL. WILLIAM ALBERT "BILL" NEFF, USAF
CHARLES XAVIER PERNICIARO

RICHARD BALL JR.

Richard Ball Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away on March 26, 2021, just one day shy of his 49th birthday. He was born to Rick Ball Sr. and Hattie Faye Ball in Selma, AL.

He is survived and forever loved by his family: parents Rick Ball Sr. and Faye Ball, wife Danielle Ball, sons Trae and Clark, daughters Rachelle, Victoria and Elizabeth, sister Leshia Ball Smith, sister-in-laws Winnie Carpenter and Melissa Aucoin, brother in laws Mark Smith and Dean Aucoin, granddaughters Ryleigh, Paisleigh, Kamdynn, and Kasidee and grandson Karson, nieces Alyssa Smith, April Aucoin and Stephanie Carpenter, and nephew Remington Smith. There are so many more family and friends to name that we

could never make room for because he had such a huge impact to so many.

Richard was the Dad who always put his children first in everything he did, the husband who wanted to give his wife her fairytale ending and the son, brother, and friend who had your back. His goal was to make life better for all and to have you laughing in the process. He was passionate about his Saints and MS State football teams, his job at Turan Foley, his community, and most importantly his family and friends. The void that exists due to the loss of this larger than life man in unimaginable but we are thankful for the time God shared him with all of us. For his wife he was her love of a lifetime. We all love you and life will never be the same without you.



Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Memorial Service on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 3:00 PM at the Riemann Family Funeral Home, 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport, MS. The visitation will begin at 1:00 PM until service time.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, Gulfport, MS is serving the family.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.riemann-family.com

In Lieu of Flowers, the family request donations.

INA JANE DEATON GORDON

Ina Jane Deaton Gordon, 83, of Lumberton, MS formerly of Bay St. Louis MS passed away Sunday, March 21, 2021.

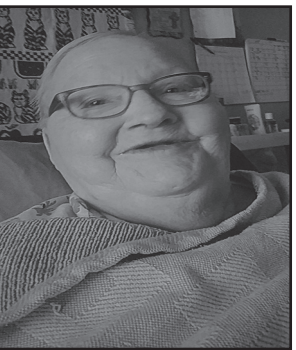
She was born to Martha and Lorenzo Deaton on December 28, 1937 in Greenville, MS. She moved to Bay St. Louis to be near her children, 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Cecelia Jo

Gordon, Connie R Pugh, David W. Gordon, Sr., grandson, Timothy R. Gordon

Left to love her memory are, Penny J. Allen (John) of Lumberton, MS; David W. Gordon, Jr. of Carrier, MS; and Timothy K. Gordon (Sylvia) of Franklinton, LA.

Visitation was Thursday, March 25, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS with a Prayer



Service at 1:00 pm. Interment followed at Roten Bayou Cemetery in Diamondhead, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

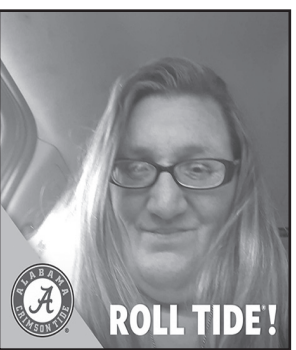
BEVERLY LANDRUM NECAISE

Beverly Landrum Necaïse, born Aug. 7, 1975, from Kiln, MS, gained her golden wings March 15, 2021, in Gulfport, MS.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Marsline Cuevas and One Landrum; maternal grandparents Martha and

Lonnie Hancock, Roy Walton and one uncle, Morris Landrum.

Survivors include one daughter, Destiny (Chantez) Little, son Shane (Helana) Necaïse Jr., parents Horace Landrum and Gloria Landrum; sister Nikki (Jamie) Necaïse; brother Stacy (Monica) Landrum; and grandchildren Dakota, Kevin, Remington, Hunter, Riv-



erlyn and Gracelynn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

DONALD RAY NECAISE

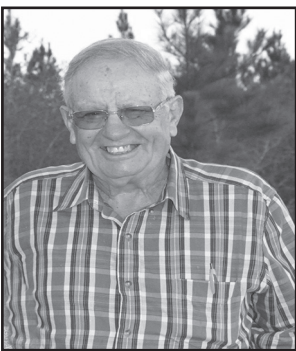
Donald Ray Necaïse, age 78, of Kiln, MS, gained his wings on March 25, 2021. He was born September 10, 1942 in Standard Community to Robert and Vonciel Necaïse. He attended Hancock North Central School where he was a proud member of the Overall State Championship basketball team in 1960.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Linda; children Wendy, Heath (Angie), Dustan (Mandi) and Vincent (Lila); grandchildren Lakrishia, JJ (Kayla), Chasiety, Tyler, Jayce (Destiny), Tristan, Christan, Nathaniel, Da-

lynn, Laney and Hunter; great grandchildren Alley, Evan, Sebastian, Carter, Samuel, Jaxon and Carson; his sister Susan (Dennis) and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Vonciel, and his sisters Donna Faye Searles and Glenda Sue Lee.

Donald Ray was a retired Construction Superintendent for Factory Sales and Engineering. He was an avid outdoorsman with a lifelong passion for hunting and fishing. He could often be found on the tractor bailing hay or taking care of the cows. He was well known for catching mullet and frying fish



for all of his family and friends. He was a family man who loved his wife, children and grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bayou Talla Fellowship in Kiln, MS on Friday, April 2, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Immediate family may arrive at 4:00 p.m. Riemann Family Funeral Home is assisting with services.

COL. WILLIAM ALBERT "BILL" NEFF, USAF

Col. William Albert "Bill" Neff, USAF Retired of Diamondhead, MS., passed away March 29, 2021 at the age of 90. He was born on October 1, 1930 to Floyd E. "Red" and Gladys P. "Hap" Neff in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bill is a graduate of Jesuit High School (Class of '46) and Tulane University, both located in New Orleans, receiving a degree in Business Administration.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his loving first spouse, Mary Jean Frank Neff; his beloved second spouse, Ann Elizabeth Reed Neff, and his loving daughter, Katherine Celeste Neff Bradshaw.

Bill is survived by his loving daughter, Karen (Jeff) Neff Sanches; three grandchildren, Caroline J. Sanches and her fiancé, Austin Mowrey, Jeffery L. Sanches, Jr. and Christopher W. (Robyn) Brand, 2 great grandchildren, and his second spouse's daughters, Missy Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes.

Bill proudly served over 30 years in the U.S. Air Force on Active and

Reserve duty retiring with the rank of Colonel. Bill was on the opening staff of the Royal Orleans Hotel in New Orleans and retired after 23 years as Director of Sales and Marketing. He served as President of the local chapters of the Hotel Sales Management Association and SKAL International.

He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, cooking gourmet meals, dining in Michelin Star restaurants, traveling, vintage cars, motorcycles, fine wine, Cuban cigars, good scotch, flying/piloting small aircraft, sailing and viewing many types of sporting events. Following in his own father's footsteps, he enjoyed sending written political comments to the Sun Herald Newspaper, especially the "Sound Off" editorial section, and when he was particularly satirical, his pseudonym was "Ernest Entwistle". He participated in many online Louisiana Fishing Blogs as "Barnacle Bill".

The family would like to thank Christy Fiori, Brigitte Gaudet, Jane Foret, the entire staff of Tranquil Living Assisted Living Residences and the nurses of Compass Hospice for their limit-



less loving care and devotion to Bill.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd. Pass Christian, MS, with the visitation for family and friends beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Biloxi National Cemetery, 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS. RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd. Pass Christian, MS., is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent in Bill's name to Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Building Fund, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd. Pass Christian, MS.

An online guestbook may be signed, and condolences and photos shared at www.riemann-family.com.

CHARLES XAVIER PERNICIARO

Charles Xavier Perniciaro of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi departed this life on Friday, March 26, 2021, in Bay St. Louis. He was 70 years old.

He was a lifelong resident of Bay Saint Louis, a lover of cars and spending time with his family and friends. Charlie served in the Army during the Vietnam conflict, after which he was honorably discharged. He returned to Bay Saint Louis, where he operated a successful automobile mechanic and wrecker business for nearly 50 years. He was known for his playful spirit, wry smile and enjoyment of a good time, and he participated in Cruisin' the Coast for 23 years, highlighted by his annual gumbo feast he and Cathy provided for family and friends.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents John J. and Adrian O. Perni-

ciaro, his brothers, John J. Perniciaro, Jr., Joseph Ronnie Perniciaro, his sister, Lynette Bernice Antoinette Johnston, his step-daughter, Debra Dana Sykes, and his beloved chihuahua "Red." He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Cathy Gavagnie Perniciaro of Bay Saint Louis; sister, Geraldine Perniciaro Necaïse; son Charlie Xavier Perniciaro, Jr. (wife, Vanessa Leann Perniciaro); daughter, Rachel Perniciaro Yarborough (husband, Gary McKay Yarborough); step-son, David Lamar Sykes, Jr. (wife, Alicia Faith Sykes); his grandchildren, Amber Elise Sykes, Evangeline Phorsythia Headley-Moretz, Liam Alexander Arnsdorff, Jude Aurelius Rhode, Lillian Phaire Perniciaro, Charles Xavier Perniciaro, III, Rylee Elizabeth Sykes, Brock Dylan Yarborough, David Lamar Sykes, III, Skylar Marie Sykes, Brooks McKay



Yarborough, Brody Michael Sykes, and Beau Emy Yarborough. He had numerous nephews and nieces, and four great grand-children.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church from 11:00 a.m. until noon, with a Mass beginning at noon. Interment will follow in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

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Looking for Hope in the Ninth Hour

BY C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “?Eloi, Eloi lama sabach-tha-ni?” which means, “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” Mark 15: 33-34

Many of us have lived long enough to experience times when hope seemed like a distant dream. Maybe it was a discouraging diagnosis. Perhaps it was a devastating loss. It could have been grief which seemed, and maybe was, unbearable. Some have faced business or economic situations which appeared to offer no way out. Whatever the cir-

cumstance, the human condition is no stranger to despair.

Our current ongoing struggle with Covid 19 presents such a time.

As these words are written we are in the midst of the second season of Lent since Covid became part of our vocabulary. There is improvement in most places in our country, but people are still sick. Thousands have died. Many more are concerned with uncertain long-term effects from the disease. Vaccinations have been developed with the promise of good results, but many people fear them, or they do not trust the science. What comes next is not certain, and sadly, like so many other issues in our

contemporary culture, politics has entered the picture and clouded our thinking.

People are still advised to take extreme measures in the hope of avoiding disaster. Social distancing, incessant hand washing, sheltering in place, and wearing face masks are suggested as possible protections. Not many of us are feeling particularly comforted by these ideas.

It is worth noting that all these events coincide with a Holy Season in which three of the great religions of the world observe some of their most sacred days. Christians are in the midst of Holy Week. I cannot remember a time when I did not spend these days

in church attendance, prayer and reflection. This year, thankfully, in person worship is at least partly back. We are grateful for that, and for those who make it possible, but caution remains. Masking and distancing continue. Singing (if at all) is limited. It feels so foreign to our sensibilities. We long for “normal”.

Mark 15 records the earliest written account in scripture of Jesus’ crucifixion. In verse 34 Jesus quotes Psalm 22: “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Although it may have seemed like an affront to the Almighty, it was an honest question which emerged from the deepest pain of his life. It still

does. It is likely that this question, or a similar one, has been on the lips or in the hearts of many of us lately. There are no real answers from this pen. However, there may be insights.

A rabbi once said, “God did not send the storm, but he created the ones who came to help”. Mr. Rogers said something similar when he said, “Look for the helpers”.

There are many helpers working hard and at great risk to bring relief and comfort. It has been especially inspiring to witness the work of our National Guard as they administer vaccines with skill, care, and friendly smiles. There is hope in that.

We have worried, wept, questioned and prayed during these days. Many have reached out to assist others, and have offered comfort. There is hope in that.

This Sunday is Easter. It is not going to be the Easter for which we long. But it will be Easter. It will be a day to remember that pain, sin, loss, even death is not the final word. Yes, it is mystery, but it is mystery with hope at its center. An old spiritual contains the line, “It’s Friday, but Sunday’s coming”. That is what I want to try to remember this week. SUNDAY’S COMING!

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Notice is further given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, at www.centralbidding.com, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time and ending at approximately 10:30 A.M., unless extended by Anti-Bid Sniping, on Friday, April 9th, 2021, accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for ONE (1) MOBILE COMMAND CENTER for the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, according to specifications on file with the Purchase Clerk of the Board and online at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may download official documents from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, and Reverse Auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Any questions regarding the Reverse Auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814.

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Due to the complexity of the conversion, vendors must provide detailed specifications. A general statement or letter stating that the

vendor meets all specifications will not be acceptable. Additionally, photo copies of this specification will not be an accepted response. For ease of evaluation, all submitted specifications must follow the format of this document. Failure to meet these requirements may be deemed as nonresponsive.

To ensure Hancock County Sheriff's Office a source of service and parts over the anticipated life of the vehicle potential vendors must have established a permanency in the industry for a minimum of twenty (20) years. Reference vehicles must have fully automatic vehicle automation systems with logic capabilities and a flush floor slide out room extension. Vendors must include with their proposal a list of six (6) vehicles of similar (or greater) size and complexity delivered within the last eighteen (18) month period. Each list must include Department name, contact name, contact telephone number, contact email, date of delivery and vehicle photos. Hancock County Sheriff's Office will be contacting references, if information on provided lists is incorrect or named contacts are unreachable vendors response will be deemed non-responsive. No exceptions.

Note: References of a subcontractor or subsidiary will not be acceptable. All references must be for vehicles built and delivered by vendor.

The ability to have the Command Center fully operational in a minimum amount of time is of utmost importance, therefore a fully integrated vehicle automation system is required. The vehicle automation system must include an auto set up mode that will enable the command center to be fully operational/fully deployed in no more than ten minutes time by a single operator. This includes but is not limited to: generator startup, interior and exterior lighting powered on, HVAC systems powered on, galley equipment powered on, audio/video systems powered on, slide out deployed, stabilizer system deployed, radio systems powered on, computer network equipment powered on, and awning extended. Complete details for the vehicle automation system are listed throughout the specifications.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office reserves the option to request, and the vendor shall agree to provide, an on-site demonstration and evaluation of a vehicle that has a fully integrated vehicle automation system prior to award. The demonstrator unit shall be made available at no additional cost to Hancock County Sheriff's Office. There will be no down payment, prepayments or progress payments. No exceptions.
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THEODORE A. LADNER, SR.
PLAINTIFF
VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JACK'S RESTAURANT INC.; UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: PT 47-49 & 50 3RD WD BAY ST. LO PARCEL 149M-2-30-008-000, PPIN 000 008972
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-0114-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: PT 47-49 & 50 3RD WD BAY ST. LO, PARCEL 149M-2-30-008-000, PPIN 000008972.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, THEODORE A. LADNER, SR., seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 30, 2018 for taxes for the year 2017, while assessed to Jack's Restaurant, Inc. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th day of MARCH, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 2021.
TIMOTHY (TIM) KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
BY: Cassie Trehem, D.C.
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PAUL B. JOHNSON, III; SAMUEL BERRY ROSS, JR.;
SHIRLEY JOHNSON FARRIS; SHELBY V. JOHNSON, JR.;
KIMMEN A. JOHNSON; CHARLES FRED MORGAN III;
LIZABETH MARIE MORGAN SMITH; SHARON MELINDA MORGAN CARRUTH, and GERALD GOODWIN MORGAN PLAINTIFFS
VS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1935, VIZ: PT NW ¼ OF NE ¼ SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 14W, PARCEL 065-0-21-002-000 DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-115
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1935, VIZ: PT NW ¼ OF NE ¼ SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 14W, PARCEL 065-0-21-002-000. You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, PAUL B. JOHNSON, III; SAMUEL BERRY ROSS, JR.; SHIRLEY JOHNSON FARRIS; SHELBY V. JOHNSON, JR.; KIMMEN A. JOHNSON; CHARLES FRED MORGAN III; LIZABETH MARIE MORGAN SMITH; SHARON MELINDA MORGAN CARRUTH, and GERALD

GOODWIN MORGAN seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on September 16, 1935 for taxes for the year 1934, while assessed to Jos. P. Miller.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th day of MARCH, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 2021.
Timothy (Tim) A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-cv-0039-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by FRANK CONAWAY, JR., Administrator of the Estate of MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Pauline Marie Conaway, Breena Marie Gilkerson and Joshua Lamar Conaway, who along with Frank Lamar Conaway, Jr. are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on May 3, 2021 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi Hancock County Court-house, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of March, 2021.
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF PETER JOSEPH TERESE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-cv-21-120-JP
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF PETER JOSEPH TERESE
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of March, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of PETER JOSEPH TERESE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 15th day of March, A.D., 2021.
GAIL MARIE TERESE FARRELL, EXECUTRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-cv-0039-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ANY OR ALL WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, DECEASED
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition by Frank Conaway, Jr., Administrator, seeking judicial declaration of the wrongful death beneficiaries of MADISON KATHERINE CONAWAY, deceased and for approval of a contract employing attorney to Caroline E. Haas, the attorney for the Estate, whose address is 201 N. Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520.

Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons or a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in this Petition. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of March, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of: KATHLEEN KNIGHT SPEED, Deceased
BY: JANET GAIL FORD, EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-042-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of January, 2021, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of KATHLEEN KNIGHT SPEED, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of

KATHLEEN KNIGHT SPEED, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.
THIS, the 15th day of March, 2021.
s/ Janet Gail Ford
JANET GAIL FORD, Executrix
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SHIRLEY THOMAS SCHIRO, DECEASED
JEFFREY JOHN SONIAT, ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-540-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of Shirley Thomas Schiro, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 27th day of October, 2020, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.
THIS, the 16th day of March, 2021.
s/ Jeffrey John Soniat
JEFFREY JOHN SONIAT, Administrator
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. BAHNER, DECEASED
KATHLEEN BAHNER ESTERQUEST, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:20-cv-00620-JP
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of William H. Bahner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 24th day of March, 2021.
s/KATHLEEN BAHNER ESTERQUEST
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA MARIE LADNER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-cv-0054 CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LAURA MARIE LADNER, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST TO THE ESTATE OF LAURA MARIE LADNER, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE BOXES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN
AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Marlene L. Knesel and Marie L. Green, co-Executrices, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Laura Marie Ladner, Deceased. The other parties interested in this Petition are: Carlos H. Ladner, Thomas J. Ladner, Alice L. Ray, Irma S. Day, Lisa D. Carlisle, and Lora D. Serpas. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 11th day of May, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
By: Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
The Law Office of Mark Carter PLLC, Mark Carter Attorney at Law,
MS Bar # 100401
305 Reese Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-231-1328 tel.
228-231-1330 fax
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA MARIE LADNER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI: 21-cv-0054-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of February, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executrices upon the Estate Laura Marie Ladner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This 18th day of March, 2021.
/s/ Marlene L. Knesel
Marlene L. Knesel, Co-Executrix
/s/ Marie L. Green
Marie L. Green, Co-Executrix
/s/ Mark Carter, MS Bar # 100401
Attorney for Petitioners
The Law Office of Mark Carter
Mark Carter, Attorney
305 Reese Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-216-7429 tel.
228-231-1330 fax
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP OF D.J.C. A MINOR
QUINETTIA COLE PETITIONER
VS
NAEMA COLE and AUBREY JACKSON and ANY UNKNOWN OR PUTATIVE FATHERS
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO: 20-712(2)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: Aubrey Jackson, whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Petitioner after diligent search.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Quinettia Cole, the Petitioner, who is seeking Guardianship. Respondent in this action is Aubrey Jackson. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition for the Appointment of Guardianship filed by the Petitioner against you in this action at 9:00 am on the 26th day of July, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Carter Bise in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th Day of March, 2021.
(SEAL)

John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Melissa Miller D.C.
Prepared by:
Joel C. Reynolds, Jr., MS Bar # 104942
Attorney for Quinettia Cole
Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
520 East Pass Rd., Suite J
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jcreynolds@mslegalservices.org
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP OF A.A. AND B.A., MINORS
DEIDRA BERTHOLD and LISHA BERTHOLD PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-494-MA
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE RELIEF SOUGHT HEREIN MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO NOTICE OF ANY HEARING ON THIS PETITION, TO ATTEND ANY SUCH HEARING, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY.

TO: Jeffery Anderson, Jr. whose place of residence, post office and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the Amended Petition for Special General Guardianship filed by Deidra Berthold and Lisha Berthold.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Amended Petition at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Honorable Margaret Alfonso located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Amended Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of March, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Issued at the request of:
William Alex Brady, II (MSB #101418)
BRADY LAW FIRM, PLLC
600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560
P: (228) 575-4474 / F: (228) 575-4472
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 19TH, 2021 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY, THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED APPLICATIONS ON MAY 4TH, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALERMAN MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING HELD IN PERSON. The meetings are held in the Board Chamber located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue. Please try to show up at least 5 or 10 minutes before the start of each meeting.

Jeff & Michelle Anthony, owners of the property commonly known as 120 Market Street, Legal Description; Lot 93B, 3rd Ward, Waveland, MS., has made application requesting to following variances:

A) A variance from the Rear Yard Setback as requested in Section 701.5 of the current Zoning Ordinance requiring a twenty-five (25) foot Rear Yard Setback. The applicant is requesting a twelve (12) foot variance from the Rear Yard Setback, resulting in a Rear Yard Setback of thirteen (13) feet.
B) A variance from the Front Yard Setback as required in Section 701.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance requiring a twenty-five (25) foot Front Yard Setback. The applicant is requesting a five (5) foot variance from the Front Yard Setback, resulting in a Front Yard Setback of Twenty (20) feet.

Rodney Corr, Corr Financial, owner of the property, Legal Description, Lots 1-28, Block 15, Lena Coleman subdivision, has made application for the following two (2) items:
1) A Procedural Variance from the City of Waveland Subdivision Ordinance as provided for in Section 306.2(G) 3. "Procedural Variance. Where a proposed subdivision would contain no new streets and no more than ten (10) lots, the requirement to prepare a Preliminary Plat may be waived by the Board of Mayorand Aldermen upon recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission."
2) An Application for Approval of the Final Plat as provided for in the City of Waveland Subdivision Ordinance, Section 306 – Procedure for Approval of Final Plat.
Rodney Corr, owner of a Parcel of Property (Parcel#161D-0-02-112.000) located on Fell Grass Street, Legal Description; Lots 35-38, Fell Grass Street, Waveland, MS. The Owner is proposing to divide the parcel into three (3) lots, also referred to in documentation as Parcels 1, 2 & 3. The variances requested for the three (3) lots are as follows:
Lot 1 requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Area Requirement of (12,000) square feet as stated in Section 701.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be (8,590) square feet. This requires a variance of (3,410) square feet.
Lot 2 requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Area Requirement of (12,000) square feet as stated in Section 701.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be (9,132) square feet. This requires a variance of (2,868) square feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance from the Minimum Lot Width of (100) feet as stated in Section 701.2 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be (9,132) square feet. This requires a variance of (2,868) square feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance from the Minimum Lot Width of (88) feet. This requires a variance of (12) feet.
Lot 3 requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Area Requirement of (12,000) square feet as stated in

Section 701.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be (8,960) square feet. This requires a variance of (3,040) square feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance from the Minimum Lot Width of (100) feet as stated in Section 701.2 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a Lot Width of (88) feet. This requires a variance of (12) feet.

Rodney Corr, owner of a Parcel of Property (Parcel#161D-0-02-069.00) located on St. Anthony Street, Legal Description; Lot 36, Block 2, Audrey Place Subdivision, Waveland, MS. The Minimum Side Yard, as stated in Section 701.4 is (12'6") for a lot with (50') or less. The applicant had made application for variances for Both Side Yards. The applicant is requesting both Side Yards to be (11') feet, requiring a variance of (1'6") for both side yards

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

David Dratz – Zoning Official
03/31/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Robert C. Strong through Cassie Strong, attorney in fact executed and delivered a Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of Alisa R. Graham, in the principle amount of THIRTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,100.00) on the 28th day of April, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Robert C. Strong through Cassie Strong, attorney in fact, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Michael J. Casano, as Trustee for Alisa R. Graham, said Deed of Trust being dated April 28, 2020, and recorded on April 30, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 9718 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Alisa R. Graham is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Alisa R. Graham has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law. NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 28th day of April, 2021, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4), Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 24 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence running South a distance of 660 feet to an iron pipe; thence run West 416 feet to an iron pipe; thence run East 660 feet to an iron pipe; thence run East 416 feet to an iron pipe and the Point of Beginning. And being the identical property acquired by Dominic F. San Fillippo, Jr. and/or Pamela J. San Fillippo by Warranty Deed dated March 21, 1980, and of record in Deed Book AA39, page 595A; by Deed dated October 15, 1980, and of record in Deed Book AA43, page 584; by Deed dated September 15, 1982, and of record in Deed Book AA62, page 855; and by dated May 25, 1983 and of record in Deed Book AA72, page 71, all of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel containing 6.3 acres. Municipal Address: 23080 Road 339, Kiln, Mississippi 39556

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of March, 2021.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:

Michael J. Casano, Esq.
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Telephone: (228) 255-0035
Facsimile: (228) 255-0078
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on November 22, 2013, Donald D. Haines executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Hancock Bank, Lender and Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed of trust book 2013 at page 29352 with respect to the real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, particularly described herein below; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 2, 2021 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on March 16, 2021 in book 2021 at pages 3732-3733; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 , 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 84, SQUARE 141, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Commonly known as 6040 West Madison Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of March 2021.

/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
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WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 2, 2021 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on March 16, 2021 in book 2021 at pages 3661-3662; and

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LOT 43, SQUARE 128, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Commonly known as 6182 West Jackson Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of March 2021.

/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON
KHANNA TAMAR GIBSON (CARVER) PETITIONER

CAUSE NO 23CH:19-cv-00421-MA SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO ALL UNKNOWN AND KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON

You have been made a Respondent in the MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON, filed in this Court by Khanna Tamar Gibson (Carver).

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed in the MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON, in the action at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 2021, before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Chancery Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED, under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of March, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. (TIM) KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK

By: /s/ B. Ladner D.C.
William W. Busching (MSB # 10570)
SEYMOUR LAW FIRM, PLLC
13524 Seymour Lane
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
228-697-3476 Tele
w.buschingsll@yahoo.com
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:

REPAIRS TO HANCOCK COUNTY ARENA

Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned of documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: 03/31/21, 04/07/21

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HANCOCK COUNTY BEACH MAINTENANCE BID

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HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: 03/31/21, 04/07/21

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HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: 03/31/21, 04/07/21

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REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 1 ON CRANE CREEK ROAD

Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$70.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: March 15, 2021
03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY P. LAFONTAINE, DECEASED
BRANDI LAFONTAINE PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-461MA RULE 81 SUMMONS (Summons by Publication) TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS/WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY P. LAFONTAINE, DECEASED, whose present residence address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Brandi Lafontaine, Executrix of the Estate of Henry P. Lafontaine, Deceased. The Petitioner is seeking to have Brandi Lafontaine, Vince H. Lafontaine and Sarah LaFontaine Muller adjudicated the only heirs at law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Henry P. Lafontaine, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, located in Gulfport, Mississippi before the Honorable James Persons at 9:00 a.m. on June 28, 2021, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 24 day of March, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

SECTION 77 3.16 NOTICE TO QUALIFIED PUBLIC UTILITY CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

FRANKLIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,
CELLULAR SOUTH, INC.,
TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 77 3.16 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, (Act) by each of the above named companies (to the extent they are covered by said section) to each qualified contractor and supplier who desires to have its name added to the separate list maintained by each utility of contractors and suppliers qualified to perform contracts within the scope of proposed utility projects covered by said Act to advise the particular public utility above named of said desire by a writing mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, to such utility at the addresses shown below. Any requests to be added must clearly identify the legal name of the contractor/supplier and its mailing address and the utility or utilities to which said request is directed. Further, each request must include a brief description of the contractor or supplier, a detailed description of the services offered and appropriate references which establish its ability and qualifications to perform contracts for construction, extension and/or repair of facilities of the public utility within the scope of said Act and for which it desires to be listed.

Send requests to be added to:

Utility Contractors and Suppliers List Manager for
(Insert name of Company to which directed)
Attention: Mrs. Whitehead
1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 700
Ridgeland, MS 39157

with a separate copy mailed direct to the President
of each company to which the request is directed
as follows:

President
(Insert Name of Company)
1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 700
Ridgeland, MS 39157
03/31/21

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-17-11, we, The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office provides to you the ballot title and ballot summary for Initiative Measure Number 76.

Ballot Title

Should Mississippi amend its constitution to require expansion of Medicaid eligibility for people between the ages of 18 and 65?

Ballot Summary

Initiative Measure Number 76 seeks to amend the Mississippi Constitution to require Mississippi to provide medical assistance, under Mississippi's Medicaid program, to individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 with income not exceeding 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, under the income methodology provided by applicable federal law, and who meet applicable non-financial eligibility conditions for Medicaid benefits under federal law.

03/31/21

Advertisement for Bids
Hancock County Beach Vending
Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520, until

10:00 AM, local time, on April 19, 2021, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for all beach vending sites.

Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:
Hancock County Building & Zoning Department
854 Highway 90, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520
Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending" and the site for which it is submitted. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time, and those will not be considered. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 15th day of March, 2021.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President
03/31/21, 04/07/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Timothy and Gina Stocks still have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5 E iii) to allow the construction of a screened enclosure of an existing deck which is 2 feet 4 inches from the rear property line. The rear yard set back is a minimum of 20 feet. The variance requested is 17 feet 8 inches.

The property address is 689 Oahu Street. The tax parcel number is 067Q-0-36-090.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase 2, Unit 3, Block 5, Lot 63 and a portion of Lot 64. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The case file number is 202100031.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
03/31/21, 04/07/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Josh Shelton and Courtney Jassby, represented by Jeff Jassby of Jassby Custom Homes, have filed an application requesting to change the current zoning district classification from PRF (public facilities and recreation district) to R-1 (low density single family residential district) in accordance with Zoning Ordinance (Article 2.8) for the purpose of constructing a single family residence. The property address is 7448 Turnberry Drive. The tax parcel number is 068R-1-41-071.000. The legal description is Glen Eagle Phase 1, Lot 48 less 8 feet. The case file number is 202100017.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.2, the Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the Mayor and City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.4, the Mayor and City Council shall examine all such applications, reports and recommendations transmitted to it and shall take further action as it deems necessary and desirable to approve, disapprove, modify or remand to the Planning Commission for further consideration. No land for which an application for reclassification has been denied by the Mayor and City Council shall be considered again by the Planning Commission or the Mayor and City Council for the same classification for at least one (1) year from the date such application was denied.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.

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03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY PAUL DEAN, DECEASED
CARL DEAN PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-53 JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Terry Paul Dean, Deceased, whose names, places of residence, post office and street addresses are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Carl Dean, Administrator of the Estate of Terry Paul Dean, Deceased, seeking to have the heirs-at-law of Terry Paul Dean adjudicated by the Court. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at 9:30 a.m. on May 24, 2021 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of March, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk

By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Issued at the request of:
MICHELLE ELLIOTT (MSB #104854)
Brady Law Firm, PLLC
600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560
P: (228) 575-4474 / F: (228) 575-4472
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") took up for consideration the matter of providing financing for certain capital improvements in the County and, after a discussion of the subject matter, the following resolution was presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (THE "COUNTY") TO ISSUE, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, (I) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COUNTY, (II) A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OF THE COUNTY FOR SALE TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK AND/OR (III) ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, ALL IN A TOTAL

AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED NINE MILLION DOLLARS (\$9,000,000); DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "Governing Body"), acting for and on behalf of the County, is authorized by Sections 19-9-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "County Bond Act"), to issue general obligation bonds for the purposes set forth therein, including, but not limited to, (a) constructing, reconstructing, and repairing roads, highways and bridges, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for road building materials, and acquiring rights-of-way therefor and the purchase of heavy construction equipment and accessories thereto reasonably required to construct, repair and renovate roads, highways and bridges and approaches thereto within the County, (b) purchasing machinery and equipment which have an expected useful life in excess of ten (10) years, (c) purchasing or erecting, equipping, repairing, reconstructing, remodeling and enlarging County buildings, courthouses and related facilities and the purchase of land therefor, and (d) for other authorized purposes under the County Bond Act, including paying the costs of borrowing (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the County, is also authorized under the County Bond Act and Sections 31-25-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Bank Act") and together with the County Bond Act, the "Act"), and other applicable laws of the State of Mississippi (the "State"), to (a) issue a general obligation bond of the County to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") to finance the costs of the Project and/or (b) enter into a loan with the Bank to borrow money to finance the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project is in accordance with and in furtherance of the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized to provide financing for the costs of the Project either (a) through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the County (the "Bonds") pursuant to the County Bond Act or (b) through the issuance of a general obligation bond of the County to be sold to the Bank (the "County Bond") pursuant to the Act, or (c) by entering into a loan with the Bank to borrow money from the Bank (the "Loan"); all in a total aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000); and

WHEREAS, as of March 1, 2021, the assessed value of all taxable property within the County, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is \$629,756,569, the County has outstanding bonded indebtedness as subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19 9 5 of the County Bond Act of \$2,335,000, and has outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19 9 5 of the County Bond Act, in the amount of \$2,335,000; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds or the County Bond, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the County, including any indebtedness of the County issued subsequent to the adoption of this resolution but prior to the issuance of the Bonds or the County Bond, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the County, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the County, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the County; and

WHEREAS, there has been no increase in said bonded and floating general obligation indebtedness of the County since March 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it is necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the County and it would be in the best interest of the County for the Governing Body to provide financing for the costs of the Project by borrowing money through the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or by entering into the Loan, in one or more series, all in accordance with the County Bond Act and/or the Bank Act; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the County expects to incur expenses for which the County will advance internal funds; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to be able to reimburse itself for all or a portion of such expenses of the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds or the County Bond; and

WHEREAS, the County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or entering into the Loan which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or Loan upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or entering into the Loan in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or Loan is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "Reimbursement Regulations"). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the Act to issue the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or enter into the Loan for the purposes as hereinafter set forth and there are no other available funds on hand or available from regular sources of income for such purposes. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the County, hereby declares its intention to either (a) issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to the County Bond Act, (b) issue and sell the County Bond to the Bank pursuant to the Act, and/or (c) enter into the Loan with the Bank pursuant to the Act, in one or more series, all in a total aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000).

SECTION 2. The Bonds, the County Bond and/or the Loan will be issued, in one or more series, for the purpose of financing the Project, as authorized by the Act.

SECTION 3. The Bonds and/or the County Bond may be issued in one or more series and, if issued, will be general obligations of the County payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate, or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County; provided, however, that such tax levy for any year shall be abated pro tanto to the extent the County on or prior to September 1 of that year has transferred money to the bond fund of the Bonds and/or the County Bond, as applicable, or has made other provisions for funds, to be applied toward the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and/or the County Bond, as applicable, due during the ensuing fiscal year of the County; in accordance with the provisions of the bond resolution adopted by the Governing Body in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond. The Loan will be payable from available revenues of the County and will not constitute an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory restrictions, limitations, or provisions, and the taxing power of the County will not be pledged to the payment of the Loan.

SECTION 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of all or any portion

of the Bonds or the County Bond in the amount and for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its usual meeting place in the Board of Supervisors room in the Annex Building, located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. on April 5, 2021, or at some meeting or meetings subsequent thereto; provided, however, that if twenty percent (20%), or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the County shall file a written protest with the Chancery Clerk of the County (the "Clerk") against the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or the authorization of the Loan on or before the aforesaid date and hour, then the Bonds and/or the County Bond shall not be issued and/or the Loan shall not be entered into unless approved at an election on the question thereof called and held as is provided by law; provided, further that if no sufficient protest is filed, then the Bonds and/or the County Bond may be issued and sold in one or more series and/or the County may enter into the Loan without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after April 5, 2021.

SECTION 5. The Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of this resolution once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the County and qualified under the provisions of Section 13 3 31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, with the first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set forth in Section 4 of this resolution, and the last publication being made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 6. The Clerk is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 7. The County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or the authorization of the Loan, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or the Loan upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds and/or the County Bond and/or the authorization of the Loan in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, the County Bond and/or the Loan is made pursuant to the Reimbursement Regulations. The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth. The Bonds, the County Bond and/or the Loan, in one or more series, will not exceed the total aggregate principal amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000).

SECTION 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained therein.

Supervisor Theresa Ryan made the motion and Supervisor Greg Shaw seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Scotty Adam voted:	Aye
Supervisor Greg Shaw voted:	Aye
Supervisor Theresa Ryan voted:	Aye
Supervisor Kodie Koennend voted:	Aye
Supervisor Darrin Ladner voted:	Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors present, being a quorum of said Board of Supervisors, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this 1st day of March, 2021.

(SEAL)

s/ Scotty Adam
President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi

ATTEST:
s/ Tim Kellar
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi
03/10/21, 03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT TO ISSUE WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS(S) AND/OR TO BORROW FUNDS BY ENTERING INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,500,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, RECONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, BETTERING OR EXTENDING THE FACILITIES OF THE DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES UNDER MISSISSIPPI CODE

SECTION 2. Should the loan be entered into by the District with the Bank for the purposes hereinabove set forth, then such loan, together with interest thereon, shall be payable from legally available revenues of the District.

SECTION 3. The Board proposes to direct the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or authorize the loan with the Bank in the amounts, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at the Board's regular meeting place in the District's office at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi at the hour of 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2021.

SECTION 4. If on or before 4:00 p.m., on April 8, 2021, twenty percent (20%) or one hundred fifty (150) of the qualified electors of the District, whichever is the lesser, shall file a written petition for an election upon the question of issuance with the Board regarding the revenue bond(s) pursuant to the Act, then the issuance of the revenue bond(s) for such purposes shall not be authorized unless authorized at an election on the question of the issuance of such revenue bond(s) to be called and held as provided by law. If no such petition is filed at or before 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2021, then the revenue bond(s) may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance thereof in one or more series at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 5. If at or before 4:00 p.m., on April 8, 2021, fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified electors of the District or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is the lesser, shall file a written protest with the Board against the authorization of the loan with the Bank pursuant to the Bank Act, then the issuance of the loan for such purposes shall not be authorized unless authorized at an election on the question of the authorization of the loan to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed at or before 4:00 p.m., on April 8, 2021, against the authorization of the loan, then the loan may be authorized in one or more series without an election on the question or the authorization thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall be published one (1) time per week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper having a general circulation in the District, and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or the authorization of the loan and the last publication shall not be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 7. The Secretary of the Board of the District shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publishers of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board on the date and hour specified in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 8. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or entering into the loan with the Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the revenue bond(s) upon the issuance hereof or the date of entering into the loan. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or the authorization of the loan in anticipation of the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or to entering into the loan is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury regulations Section 1.150-2 (the Reimbursement Regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued or borrowed for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 9. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Chairman of the Board declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this the 11th day of March, 2021.

DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

There came on for consideration the matter of providing financing for various capital improvements for the City of Waveland, Mississippi, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI (THE "CITY"), TO EITHER ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, ISSUE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OF THE CITY FOR SALE TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, OR ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, ALL IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING OR PAVING STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKWAYS, WALKWAYS OR PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES, AND PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR; PURCHASING LAND FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS, AND IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND ADORNING THE SAME, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND EQUIPPING OF OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTIONS 21-33-301 ET SEQ. OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, INCLUDING PAYING FOR THE COST OF SUCH BORROWING; DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (the "City"), acting for and on behalf of the City, is authorized by Sections 21-33-301 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "City Bond Act"), to issue general obligation bonds for the purposes of raising money for (a) constructing, improving or paving streets, sidewalks, driveways, parkways, walkways or public parking facilities, and purchasing land therefor; (e) purchasing land for parks and public playgrounds, and improving, equipping and adorning the same, including the constructing, repairing and equipping of other recreational facilities; (f) for related purposes as authorized under the City Bond Act, including paying for the cost of such borrowing (collectively, the "Project"); and WHEREAS, the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, is also authorized under the City Bond Act and Sections 31-25-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Bank Act"), and other applicable laws of the State, to (a) issue a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") to finance the costs of the Project, or (b) enter into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money to finance the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project is in accordance with and in furtherance of the provisions of the City Bond Act and the Bank Act; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized pursuant to the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to provide funding for the costs of the Project either through the issuance of (a) general obligation bonds of the City pursuant to the City Bond Act in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) (the "Bonds"), (b) a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Bank in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) (the "City Bond"), or (c) by entering into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money from the Bank in a total principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred

Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) (the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, was Seventy-Four Million Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$74,092,496), and the City had outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, as amended, in the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$995,000); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the City; and

WHEREAS, there has been no increase in said bonded and floating general obligation indebtedness of the City prior to the date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City for the Governing Body to provide funding for the costs of the Project by borrowing money through the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or by entering into the Loan; and

WHEREAS, the City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures in connection with the Project for which the City intends to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to issue the Bonds or the City Bond or to enter into the Loan for the purposes herein set forth and there are no other available funds on hand or available from regular sources of income for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, hereby declares its intention to either (a) issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to the City Bond Act in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000), (b) issue and sell the City Bond to the Bank pursuant to the City Bond Act and the Bank Act in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000), or (c) enter into the Loan with the Bank pursuant to the City Bond Act and the Bank Act in a principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

SECTION 2. The Bonds or the City Bond will be issued, or the Loan will be entered into for the purpose of financing the Project, as authorized by the City Bond Act and the Bank Act.

SECTION 3. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan may be issued in one or more series and, if issued, will be general obligations of the City payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the City.

SECTION 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of all or any portion of the Bonds or the City Bond or to authorize the Loan in the amount and for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its usual meeting place located at the City Hall in the City, located at 301 Coleman Avenue, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. on April 21, 2021, or at some meeting or meetings subsequent thereto; provided, however, that if ten percent (10%) or Fifteen Hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the City shall file a written protest with the City Clerk against the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or the authorization of the Loan on or before 5:00 o'clock p.m. on April 21, 2021, then the Bonds or the City Bond shall not be issued or the Loan shall not be entered into unless approved at an election on the question thereof called and held as is provided by law; provided, further that if no protest is filed, then the Bonds or the City Bond may be issued and sold in one or more series or the City may enter into the Loan without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after April 21, 2021.

SECTION 5. In full compliance with the City Bond Act, the City Clerk is hereby directed to (1) publish a copy of this resolution once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the City and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, with the first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set forth in Section 4 of this resolution, and the last publication being made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and the required notice and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 7. The City hereby declares its official intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan for expenses incurred with respect to the Project subsequent to the date of this resolution. This resolution is intended as a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation 1.150-2. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan will not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

SECTION 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member Jeremy Burke moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member Shane LaFontaine, the following roll call vote was had:

Alderman Jeremy Burke	voted: Yea
Alderman Bobby Richardson	voted: Yea
Alderman Shane LaFontaine	voted: Yea
Alderman Charles Piazza	voted: Yea

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this the 17th day of March 2021.

/s/ Mike Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Mike Lagasse
CITY CLERK

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ly to continue making our community “a place apart” and pledge to listen to every voice and concern.

What do you think the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it? I believe something needs to be done about the color of the water in our system. Quality is fine, according to the studies, but the brown water is perceived as bad water. It isn't a good thing for those who live here and it also doesn't make a good impression to those looking to either build a family, vacationing here or spending their retirement years in BSL. I think the solution is quite simple – which is connect to the HCUA system. Negotiations would need to be had to ensure that prices will either stay the same or lower – but I think it is something that can be done.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing? All of our dollars are linked to tourism. If we have another “Katrina” or another pandemic worse than what we have experienced in 2020, we will struggle financially. Our eggs need to be placed in other baskets. I would like to see some more businesses that aren't service industry related make a new home in the Bay.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve? I look forward to improving the way of life for our current citizens and being an ambassador for the city to those who are considering making the Bay their home.

Gary Knoblock, Republican, Incumbent

What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

-Owner operator of Lightning Quick Signs, LLC., 24 years.

-Former Investigator Ft. Worth Police Dept., Gang Intelligence Unit, 10 years

-Attended Our Lady of Holy Cross College 4 years

-Attended Tarrant County Junior College 2 years

-Past President of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, 2016-2017/Member for 15 years

-Founding member of the Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County

-Hancock County Library Foundation Board Member-3 years

-Chairman of Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commis-

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold starting April 19, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

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-Supporter of hundreds of sporting teams and groups in BSL area for past 24 years totaling in excess of 100K in either financial or in kind support.

This is one small sampling of the many times I have volunteered for service projects throughout the City Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. How does this apply? It demonstrates that I have given and continue to give my time, money, and services for the betterment of Bay St. Louis.

What do you think the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

Drainage remains one of the major issues facing Bay St. Louis. Currently all the wards are affected by drainage issues. Bottom line is the next council will be tasked with working with County Supervisors so that we can team up and solve the major problems.

Basically, all main drains and smaller storm drains need regular cleaning. But on the same level, the new Police Department needs to be a priority. So, drainage and a new Police complex are my top two.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

1st Money management is critical. For example, paying cash for a new piece of equipment if the funds are available. Saving interest and not entering into long term debt saves money. Remember, interest is not your friend!! Pay cash when we can but

2nd Play close attention to the value of the mill. As the value continues to rise, the city collects more in ad-val-um taxes.

3rd Continue looking for grants so we can fund works projects. Most grants have matches (usually 20% Match) but this provides the city an avenue to fund large projects with a small match on the city side. Example is the Easterbrook St. John drainage project due to start this summer.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

I am seeking re-election to continue serving the community. I have served this community for the last 24 years, donating my time and resources for the betterment of our community. I have supported countless ball teams, served on many community boards, such as Hancock County Library Foundation, The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, The Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County and other endeavors. I love this city and love serving. Giving back to a community is why I seek re-election.

Ward 1 Councilman

Tisha Murphy, Republican

What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

As a coordinator for Cardiovascular-Thoracic surgical services and a certified surgical First Assistant, I am an advocate for my patients-assuming a leadership

role, the same role as a councilman representing the city of BSL. Having made difficult decisions that affect my patients' outcome, I would assume the same procedure as caring for the residents of BSL. Moreover, as Surgical Heart Coordinator, my experience with purchasing and budgeting will impart the particulars needed for the city of BSL.

What do you think the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

BSL has a few major issues that need to be

addressed. One of the major issues is our water. Water is a necessity, not a luxury. I would work alongside the BSL utilities department and Hancock County Utilities Authority to reach an agreement to purchase water from the HCUA. Secondly, BSL is currently working on a few drainage projects at the moment. However, we still need to focus on fixing the drainage infrastructure. The way we can do so is with ap-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's** Monthly Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 1st, 2021 @ 4:30 P.M.** The location will be at the **HCUA Board Room @ 8200 Texas Flat Road, Kiln, MS.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Bay St. Louis Election Commission** will tabulate the ballots of the **April 6, 2021 Bay St. Louis Republican Primary Election** beginning at 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2021 at the **Bay St. Louis Community Hall** located at **301 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.**

This is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Sissy Gonzales
CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Bay St. Louis Election Commission** will conduct a **Logic and Accuracy Testing** on the **DS200 voting machines** in preparation for the **April 6, 2021 Republican Primary Election.**

The testing will be held on **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the **Hancock County Courthouse** located at **152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.**

Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Sissy Gonzales | CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS VOTING PRECINCTS 2021 ELECTION

WARD ONE
Bay High School
750 Blue Meadow Road

WARD TWO
Bay St. Louis Library
312 Highway 90

WARD THREE
Senior Citizen Center
601 Bookter Street

WARD FOUR
Christ Episcopal Church
912 South Beach Blvd.

WARD FIVE
American Legion Post 139
645 Green Meadow Road

WARD SIX
Bay St. Louis Fire Station No. 2
9998 Highway 603

Sports

The Sea Coast Echo • Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Shore Thing: Sea-PR



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler

First Aid and CPR instructor Doug Crosby(left) with Capt Keith Crawford practicing adult chest compressions.

I had Pat Rich, his son and his two grandsons out recently. The winds were howling, and the fishing was tough. Let’s just say no state records were broken on that outing...

We were in some very hard to reach places, and didn’t see another boat all day. My mind tends to wander when I’m



Shore Thing Fishing Report

By Capt. Sonny Schindler

Aid and CPR class for our Shore Thing Charters guides, and any other guides that wanted to attend. Several other charter companies were there. Heck, my 11 year old daughter attended. She wanted be better prepared for future baby sitting gigs.

Our instructor was Firefighter Doug Crosby. He was very thorough, patient and extremely informative. The scariest part about the class, was how much we thought we already knew. He addressed issues with stroke, choking, diabetes and of course CPR. He brought adult and infant

dummies for us to practice on. Young Margot got plenty of attention from Mr Doug. He really wanted to make sure shenthoroughly understood the techniques.

It was a long overdue experience. The get together was extremely informal. Some of the guides brought deer meat, and we had a nice cookout while Doug taught. It was some of the best time and money I’ve spent in a very long time.

The class didn’t take long, and I don’t think any of us would’ve minded if it did. As many people we see everyday on our boats, the laws of probability are not in favor. Sooner or later ALL of us will be in a situation where we can hopefully help someone.

I’m very thankful Capt Darien and Doug made time for us. I hope everyone reading this makes time to familiarize themselves with current First Aid and CPR methods. Its one of those things you hope you never have to use, but you’ll be prepared if you have

to.

If anyone needs help getting a First Aid and CPR instructor, please

Contact Doug Crosby (228) 596-9324, he’s a life saver!

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Bay, Hancock, Pass Christian & SSC all get diamond wins

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The diamond season is well underway and all area teams have picked up wins in the last couple of weeks.

The weather last week altered some schedules and forced some division games to the end of the season.

On Saturday, Hancock fell to Biloxi 5-2 while being held to one hit tallied by Tanner Ladner.

Also on Saturday, Pass Christian (9-5, 1-0) topped Bay High 5-2. Eli Hilbun collected the win and Ian Trocheset got the save. Peyton Lacy, Dylan Walter, and Tristan Stewart all had RBI doubles.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws beat Stone 5-4 to avenge an 8-0 loss earlier in the week.

Cole Fletcher turned in a complete game performance throwing 111 pitches and fanning 11 batters. He twice pitched himself out of one-out bases-loaded situations.

The Rocks spotted Stone three runs in the first inning but put up a five-spot in the bottom half if the frame to take the lead.

Ethan McNeill, Keaton Cunningham, Kaiden Rosetti, and Evan Jacobi all had hits.

SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, “I am extremely proud of Cole Fletcher and how he battled through situations. To get a complete game against a team like Stone is special for us. Credit to Stone, they are a very good team. They can swing it top to bottom and have one of the

best pitching staffs in the state. It is always a challenge early in the year to see where you stand. Getting beat like we did on Monday and then come back to play like we did tonight showed we can fight.”

The young Bay High Tigers (3-12) continue to hit the ball and score runs beating Perry Central 5-4 in exciting fashion on Thursday, March 18 at Pearl River Community College.

In the bottom of the seventh inning with the score tied 4-4 and two outs, Lavon Bullock singled home Ben Whilemon for the game winner.

Gabe Etkins got the win on the mound to push his record to 3-1. Etkins allowed five hits and tallied four strikeouts in a complete game performance.

Cooper Cooksey, Bullock, and Carson Moran all had two hits in the win. Moran, who is hitting .430, had a three-run homerun.

On Saturday, the Tigers were swept by Resurrection 6-4 and 12-2.

In the first game, Joel Ulrich, Eli Bigham, Bullock, Whilemon, and Moran all had hits.

In the second game, Bigham and Moran each had a hit.

Hancock split a pair of games Friday and Saturday. On Friday evening, the Hawks (6-8) owned a 4-3 lead over Pearl River Central in the fifth inning but PRC exploded for 10 runs in the sixth inning to grab the win 14-4.

Tanner Lemon and Tyler Ahlers each tallied two hits.

On March 20, the

Hawks shutout the Pass Christian Pirates 4-0 behind a complete game performance from Max Garrett who also fanned five batters.

Brenham DeWitt, Gannon Necaie, Caiden Necaie, and Tanner Ladner all had hits.

Pass Christian (8-5) beat Picayune 11-6 on Friday when they scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning to seal the victory.

Evan Anderson got the win on the mound. Dylan Welter had a triple and four RBIs while Jay Mason Funderburk added a triple and three RBIs. Tristan Stewart and Peyton Lacy each added two hits.

In the Hancock loss, Lacy and Trocheset each had a double. The Pirates are 7-2 in their last nine games.

Saint Stanislaus (8-3) picked up a 9-4 win over Pascagoula on March 20. Aaron Rush led the charge on offense for SSC going three-for-three and an RBI. Cole Fletcher smacked a two-run homerun while Connor Ladner, Keaton Cunningham, Kyle Stegall and Ethan McNeill all had hits.

Prior to the game, the Saint Stanislaus baseball team unveiled a replica of 2011 SSC graduate Jacob Lindgren’s jersey on the outfield wall to honor his accomplishments. Currently, Lindgren is battling for a roster spot with the Chicago White Sox. He was a second round draft choice of the New York Yankees in the 2014 MLB Draft after earning All-American honors at Mississippi State University. His

parents, Jackie and Steve Lindgren, were present for the unveiling.

In softball action, Bay High beat Long Beach 4-3 on Friday evening after dropping games to West Harrison 6-3, St. Patrick 11-10, and Picayune 10-1.

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WEDNESDAY 3-31-21

- Golf: Hancock and OLA (girls) at Great Southern Club, 10 a.m.
- Lacrosse: Saint Stanislaus vs Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 4-1-21

- Baseball: Pass Christian at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- Golf: Hancock girls at Sunkist, 3 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock vs Harrison Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian vs St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- Tennis: Region 4-6A District Tournament at Bayou Bluff, TBD.
- Track and Field: Biloxi Invitational (Hancock, OLA, Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus), 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 4-2-21

- Baseball: Bay High at Stone County, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock vs Gulfport, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 4-3-21

- Baseball: Bay High at Gautier, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Gulfport, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian at Forrest County AHS, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY 4-6-21

- Baseball: Hancock vs Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian vs Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Bay High at Stone, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.

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plying for grants. Grants will aid by helping fund these big expenses.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

I would stabilize the cost of our city’s utility services such as water, gas and sewer. As an example, making sure that the water we purchase is affordable and sustainable. I would seek to promote the growth of businesses by working with my fellow councilmen to be more business-friendly. Business revenue to the city is a valuable tax asset. I would try to maintain the preservation of our city so that people from out of town will keep buying and building homes. More residents will increase our profit in tax collection. Which in return will allow us to put those funds to other needed uses for the city.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

I seek to be a councilman to try and make a difference for our community by working hard for the people of the Bay! I have the city and my constituents’ interest and concerns at heart and not my own agenda. I’m passionate about becoming a councilman because I want to be the advocate for Ward 1 and the Bay as a whole. This is why I have been so compassionate about our current water situation. I would like to foster more pride into our community. Bay St. Louis deserves a fresh start!

Doug Seal, incumbent, Republican

What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

I have proudly served in the United States Navy where I received my training on electronics. Once honorably discharged, I used my training to begin working in the electronics field. I started working at my current location in April 1993, and have since become the Operations Coordinator for one of the two plant operations. My daily task include ensuring the plant has enough operational staff, as well as ensuring the plant equipment is functioning as needed. When issues arise, I am called on to get the correct resources needed to get the plant back into operation. I also do technical research to help solve re-occurring issues. As your City Councilman, I take this same approach to dealing with city issues, I am always prepared, have attention to detail and use my research on each issue brought forward. I bring this detailed knowledge to the Council so we can make an informed and correct decision.

What do you think is the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

The number one issue facing the city as a whole would be drainage; these issues were made worse in Ward 1 because of Hurricane Zeta. There were some culverts damaged as well as a large amount of debris

blown into the ditches or left because of the cleanup. The city Public Works department cannot handle this type of overwhelming need to clean these ditches in a timely manner. The city has also seen a tremendous growth in new housing which has also affected the drainage issues. I would propose we look for outside help in resolving the worst areas with contract help, this will allow the issue to be completed quicker before we head into hurricane season.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

In 20 plus years, the city has never been more financially stable as it is today. You have to look back over the past 20 years to see we have just been keeping our head above the water with finances. It took a long time after Hurricane Katrina to rebuild our city to include businesses and homes. Each of these contribute to the cities financial wellbeing through sales tax and property tax. We were hit with the recession in 2008, the BP Oil spill in 2010 and now COVID. We have persevered through these events and now have a thriving economy and housing market. With this strong economy, the city has been able for the first time to have a Municipal Reserve fund to pay for unexpected cost. The city had approximately 2.5 million dollars of Hurricane Zeta cleanup we were able to pay from the city’s reserves until we get FEMA reimbursements. As your city councilman, I have helped the city be a good steward of your money.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

I first chose to seek public office when my children were young so I could help shape the future of our great city. I have told people it has been a privilege and honor to serve on the city council for over 20 years. I think I have been on a great team that helped guide and direct the city on its current path and success. Great things do not happen by luck; it took countless hours of research, hard work and dedication, listening to the citizens and understanding the issues. I brought that to my community over the last 20 years, have made this place into the great place it is today, and I hope that I can continue these efforts for the city I love. I am proud of my record and proud to serve the residents of Ward 1. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and GOD Bless!

Ward 2

Gene Hoffman, Republican

Juris Doctorate from LSU Law School (1998). General Practice Attorney and Title Attorney 23+ years, Licensed in MS, LA and NY(Inactive). Business Owner/Entrepreneur local to Bay St Louis and the MS Gulf Coast.

I would use this experience on the Council, as I have for the past 4 years, to keep our City Budget balanced and building our reserve fund. While in turn fostering City policies that allow for smart development and value added growth to our Old Town

area and our City as a whole.

I believe the number one issue facing our City right now is our ability to establish and control intelligent growth. Old Town itself has expanded its population and housing over the past few years, and the rest of the City is growing as well. I want to be sure this increase in City revenue through ad valorem and sales taxes are put to proper use and to foster projects, such as the Paving Bond, the expansion of the Harbor, the revitalization of the Depot Grounds and plans to build a Public Safety Complex for our Police Officers and Court Personnel, as well as other projects which will continue to help the City add value and expand its amenities for our citizens.

I believe the City is currently on the firmest financial footing it has been on for over a decade. Changes we have made over the past 4 years has allowed our City’s continued residential and commercial growth allowing us to operate with a balanced budget, a surplus to grow our reserve fund and infrastructure repairs and additions which add value to our citizens’ quality of life and add to our continued excellent financial footing.

I sought public office 4 years ago because I believed I can make a difference and bring marked improvements to the citizens of Ward 2 and the City as a whole. I know we have achieved a fully funded balanced budget that has allowed us to flourish and to bring on-board many badly needed repair, maintenance and growth projects for our City and its infrastructure. This inturn has allowed us to achieve a better quality of life for our citizens. That is my sole goal, to improve on the perfection that is Our Town, Bay St Louis, “A Place Apart.”

Wendy McDonald, Democrat

1. What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

I hold a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, a master’s degree in Vocational/Technical Education, and a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. After a transfer to Houston, I continued teaching Marketing at the high school and then at the community college level. I also served as the Director of Marketing and as the founding Dean of Fine Arts and Technical Programs at a community college in Northwest Houston. Those amazing opportunities provided me with a much deeper insight to the world of artistic and technical professionals. That job was a lot like living and working in Bay St. Louis, a charming artsy town 15 miles from Stennis Space Center.

I came home after Katrina and volunteered in many capacities, attending the daily EOC meetings with FEMA, EPA, the Corps of Engineers and whoever else was in the room for months. I am still friends with people I met with during that time. I spent most of my time those many months working with families to get on the list for a FEMA trailer, hosting town hall

meetings all over the county to bring the experts with the information to the people near where they lived. Everyone was so busy, and all the street signs were gone so I would tour the media that showed up to film disaster areas, interview locals, and tell our story to the world. I attended meetings that no one had time or staff free to attend and related useful information back to elected officials.

That is how I ended up opening the Habitat for Humanity Bay Waveland Area affiliate. I served as Executive Director for 10 years assisting families in the recovery. We built or repaired hundreds of homes and raised millions of dollars through grants. We hosted 1000’s of volunteers and hired contractors, plumbers and electricians and won many awards for our Green Building construction standards.

I served Ward 2 for 8 years on the Bay St Louis City Council from 2009-2017. During my time on the council, I served as Council President several times and as the City Council liaison with the engineers and architects for the harbor. I earned the Certified Municipal Officials designation by completing the 75 plus hours of Basic, Advanced and Professional course work offered by the Mississippi Municipal League.

All these jobs provided me experience and success in the areas of grant development, education in economic development, disaster response and recovery, construction management, design, and building and managing million-dollar budgets.

What do you think the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

Our city’s Comprehensive plan is 12 years old and was conducted 3 years after Katrina. It is recommended that Comprehensive Plans be reviewed and revised every 5 years. We are past that and it is time to look at it and make necessary revisions. Since zoning ordinances are based upon the comprehensive plan it is imperative that the revisions to the zoning ordinance are timed to follow the revisions to the comprehensive plan.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

We currently have a \$9.6 million dollar budget, for a small town we are very blessed.

During COVID our revenues from the casino and sale tax were not wiped out and remained fairly stable although somewhat lower. That is not bad considering the events of the past year.

In looking at the current city budget I was pleased to see that we are paying all of our city workers above the minimum wage, we pay our police and fire department and public works employees fairly but maybe not as high as some cities along the coast, but we are operating within our means. We also provide health insurance and participate in Mississippi Public Retirement program for employees.

We have been successful for many years in applying for and receiving grants that allow us to purchase new equip-

ment, expand the harbor, bring our depot back to standards needed to handle passenger trains and much more.

I researched best practices for assessing a city’s financial health, and these are among industry standards we can easily implement.

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- Set internal benchmarks to monitor our financial condition to be sure we can meet the demand for city services with the financial resources we have available. It will require regular monitoring of fiscal benchmarks we set forth to be useful.

- Create a graphic spanning a ten year period to identify trends, growth opportunities and recommend improvements.

- Formally and frequently communicate the results of this effort to our community.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

I am seeking public office to serve the citizens of my ward and my city. I will arrive healthy, qualified with vast experience in budgeting, rebuilding from a disaster, grants, construction, and design. I have the time and energy to work just as hard for Ward 2 as I have done in the past. I come fully recovered from my injuries 4 years ago and full of ideas.

- I will work with the mayor other council members to make good decisions for the entire city. I will search for opportunities and ideas that will enhance our community.

- Specifically, in Ward 2 I will work with businesses, residents, artists, and musicians to keep our small-town charm but boost the economy for everyone.

- I will work with the architects, engineers, and design teams like I did with the Municipal Harbor contractors to ensure a quality project that meets the intention of the construction project and delights the users.

- I will work with interested parties on bringing back the trolley or a similar service to serve the downtown and depot area businesses. Creative solutions are needed to fully utilize the parking garage and address current parking issues.

My background in Marketing makes me the ideal person to work with tourism to continue to promote the current businesses and the new ones coming online in the Depot area. We will have a whole new audience to attract because we are an Amtrak stop on the daily service between Mobile and New Orleans.

Ward 4

Kyle Lewis, Republican

What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

- Bachelors and master’s degree from The University of Mississippi

- 10 years’ experience of Senior Management in Healthcare

- In my current role as Senior Director at MHG, I am ultimately responsible for over 400 employees and 345 patients. I balance a multi-millionaire dol-

lar budget and have the background in negotiating contracts and setting policies/procedures. Our council needs proven professional experience in not only dealing with the logistical side of running a successful division but the ability to have the people skills to ensure proactive engagement with those around them.

- Board Membership: Co-Chairman of Planning and Zoning, Chairman of the Board for Gulf Coast Mental Health, Board Member of Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi and Board of Governors of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

What do you think the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

- It is important for our councilman to focus on the needs of their respective ward and prioritize those needs first. Bay Saint Louis is experiencing tremendous growth, but we are seeing an increase in high density developments, specifically in Ward 4. My voting record as Chairman of Planning and Zoning will show that I am not a proponent of high-density developments. We need to promote smart growth that does not impede on the quality of life we have all come to cherish. It is important for your councilman to know and understand their constituent’s concerns and transparently work to ensure that any development is done in a responsible manner that does not negatively impact those in the surrounding area.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

- Bay Saint Louis relies on its revenue stream from three main sources which include gaming tax, property and sales tax. As the past year has illustrated, these relied upon revenue sources can come to a halt if our city leaders do not make difficult decisions in balancing what is best to protect our quality of life while sustaining our local businesses. Casino revenue has been steadily declining so the council must plan accordingly in the best efforts to mitigate this loss and re-evaluate milage appropriation to back this loss in revenue.

- We must diligently plan for unforeseen circumstances while continuing to support local businesses. Bay Saint Louis receives 18% of the 7% sales tax collected in our city so we must continue to strategically support our local business which is the heartbeat of our downtown but also look at ways to expand and revitalize areas on the highway 90 corridor to entice new business to invest in our community.

- One of the Council’s main duties is to set the budget. Evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of city expenditures is of the utmost importance to insure that the public’s needs are being met with needed services while ensuring that the tax payer’s dollars are being spent prudently.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

- For those that

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BAY HIGH’S JOSHUA BELL RECEIVES MSU SCHOLARSHIP

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay High School’s Joshua Bell is the recipient of a Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program Scholarship at Mississippi State University, where he plans to major in Secondary Education/Mathematics. The scholarship, valued at more than \$100,000, covers all costs and fees for four years.

METP is an elite program of recruitment and professional teacher preparation, similar to an honors college, and is designed to attract top-performing students in the state of Mississippi into the field of teaching.

METP scholars have the opportunity to study abroad and attend a national teaching conference. They will learn from faculty at both MSU and Ole Miss and meet with METP students at both universities.

Josh ranks 9 among 120 students in the Class of 2021. A four-year Alpha Honor Roll student, he has a GPA of 4.02 and scored 30 on the ACT. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Academic Competition Team. Josh is also a student commander in JROTC and has performed community service for JROTC and St. Clare Catholic Church. He

attended the Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Josh played varsity football for four years and was captain for one year. He also was a member of the varsity track team for four years.

Josh’s parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell of Waveland.

Dr. Amy Coyne, Bay High principal, said, “Josh Bell is a young man who served as a mentor and leader who does the right thing when you’re looking and when you’re not and has true integrity. He takes learning seriously and strives to make himself better every single day. I am proud to know and learn from him every day.”

• CORONER

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Faulk said at least four vehicles with multiple state and MBN agents made a surprise visit to his Bay St. Louis home, where he often works. Agents also produced a search warrant for the county office, which is also located in Bay St. Louis, Faulk said.

“They took everything they wanted,” Faulk said. “They ransacked everything, even pulled up some of the floor boards and searched the attic.”

Faulk said among the items agents seized during the raids was a bag of empty prescription bottles which originally contained prescription medication collected by

his office at death scenes.

Faulk said his office had already previously destroyed those medications and others. More prescription medications that had not yet been destroyed, Faulk said, were also seized.

“I heard it was my job to remove it and destroy it. I wish I could leave it (at a scene) in good conscience, but someone could get it, take too much of it or sell it, whatever.”

After agents were finished searching Faulk’s home office, he said, they went by the county coroner’s office located in Bay St. Louis and seized items from inside.

Faulk said articles of clothing belonging to the deceased and any other items his department had collected from death scenes and

kept stored at the office were also seized. These items, Faulk said, were used to assist in his death investigations.

Computers, cellphones and other office supplies were also taken by agents during the search, he said.

Faulk said his office also had seized cash and other valuables at homes of the deceased, but said those items typically stay at the funeral home and are signed over to relatives of the deceased.

The state police and medical examiner’s office probes are continuing. In the meantime, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors was scheduled this afternoon to discuss a request for the Pearl River Coroner to serve as Hancock’s chief medical examiner while Faulk is suspended.

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may not be aware, I ran four years ago and lost by one vote. It was a very humbling experience, but I am a firm believer that God always has a plan and it was Him telling me it was not my time. Over the past four years I have tried to best verse myself for this opportunity by joining various boards in hopes to better represent my constituents. Holding any type of elected office takes a selfless mindset and a true understanding that you are a public servant to your constituents. I look forward in utilizing my professional experience and selflessly applying this knowledge for the betterment of Ward 4 and Bay Saint Louis.

Larry J. Smith Jr., Republican, Incumbent

What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis?

I am Larry Smith, Bay St. Louis Ward 4 Councilman, and I am running for a second term. I have lived in Bay St. Louis for my entire life. My family owned and operated Lusch’s Department Store, which was in the depot district. My professional career is in Computer Technology and Psychology. I am presently semi-retired. Service to our country and community has been a guiding principle throughout my life. I worked as co-commander of the Police Reserve for 6 years and was clerk of court for 2 years under Eddie Favre’s administration. I have my Master’s in Psychology and am a National Board-Certified Counselor, which helps me to

grasp the concerns of my fellow citizens and empathize with their position. My experience with law enforcement and clerking help give me insight to the inner workings of the city and how to get things done. My major goal in my first term as Councilman, and to continue for the next four years, is to better Ward 4 by obtaining jobs not dependent on the tourist industry, and to help encourage businesses to move to our city to better the quality of life and expendable income for our citizens. We have the most welcoming environment here and are continually praised by national publications and magazines. I want to help maintain the tenor of our community so more people will come and spend time with their families here.

What do you think the number one issue Bay St. Louis is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

We are suffering from a parking crunch - again! This is an annoyance for those attempting to park, but it is a great economic problem to have. People are always complaining about finding a space. With the opening of the Pearl, this has exacerbated the long-standing issue.

Now, how to resolve? The hotel has plans to remove 119 Main and place it adjacent to where it stands now. That entire area will become parking along with a connection to State Street, where land has also been obtained for parking. I would like to point out the land adjacent to the city parking lot and the side of LuLu’s, which will also become parking for the hotel.

Having said that, I have also considered a plan purposed by another councilman to place parking meters along Old Town. This due to the

fact several employees of the restaurant industry take prime parking spots and go into work. The free parking on Court Street has been underutilized, but observations of use this month shows a dramatic increase in occupancy.

If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

First, I would seek to diversify our stream of income using currently untapped resources we already have. For example, using our harbor for a paddle wheeler boat for sunset tours, fishing excursions and quick short excursions to Cat Island.

Second, we lack amusement for children here. I would seek to expand our soccer fields to accommodate state and district tournaments. Now that we have a hearty hotel in the downtown, we would be able to house those who would come see their children and grandchildren play in tournaments. We could and should have an amusement parks available just as you cross our bridge, which would draw more families into our area. It would make Bay St. Louis a fun place to visit for a more diverse age group.

Third, I would reappraise our perspective to planning and zoning to accommodate having more areas open to house more R1 residents.

Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

My re-election will be an affirmation to me of the tireless number of hours it takes to do this job. No one should ever think a councilman’s job is part time. If it is to be done correctly and efficiently, it is far from part time. During the hurricane Zeta 1 remember spending over 8 hours one day going over paperwork in choosing me-

OLA’s Danielle Dey awarded the Croft International Scholarship

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy senior, Danielle Dey, received a letter of acceptance from the Croft Institute at the University of Mississippi and was awarded the Croft Scholarship, which is among the largest and most prestigious scholarships available at the University of Mississippi. Each year the Institute awards eight Croft Scholarships to its most competitive incoming freshmen, the Croft Scholars. Danielle is also a recipient of an Academic Excellence Scholarship and plans to study international studies with a concentration on East Asia.

Established in 1997 by Joseph C. Bancroft Charitable & Education Fund, the Croft Institute only accepts 70 students into the international studies major each fall. Applicants are required to have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and an ACT score of 29 or above. They also must have demonstrated interest in international affairs and foreign languages.

Danielle expressed, “My interest in Korea started 3 years ago, when I began listening to Korean music. My deep admiration and love of the Korean music initiated me to further study their language, which then



Danielle Dey

sparked my interest in exploring their culture and politics. I have become enamored with the region and plan to study abroad to experience, first-hand, the way of life in South Korea.”

An honors student throughout high school, Danielle is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, and holds the office of Treasurer of the Spanish Honor Society. She is a four-year letterman in Archery, a member of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Interact Club, and a representative of Our Lady Academy Beautification Committee.

Danielle’s future career aspirations include employment for the United States Government, Department of International Affairs or the United State Department of Homeland Security.

Danielle is the daughter of Daniel and Jamie Dey of Kiln, Mississippi.

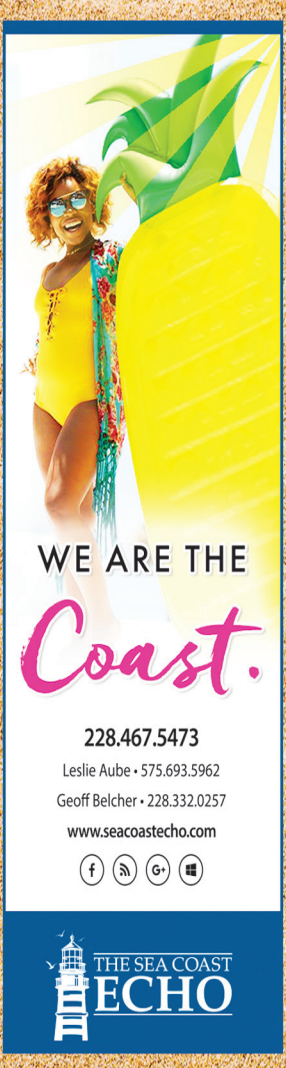


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A Message from Wendy McDonald

I am pleased to announce that I am running for re-election to the Bay St. Louis City Council, Ward 2. I will be on the ballot in the General Election on June 8, 2021.

I had the privilege of serving on the BSL City Council for 8 years from 2009-2017. I can do more work in Ward 2 to help as we all gradually recover from the effects the pandemic has had on our families' lives and businesses.

If re-elected, I pledge to:

- Work with residents and businesses
- Develop options and solutions that improve the overall safety and appearance of Ward 2
- Work with artists, merchants, musicians, and business owners to safely bring back events to our community
- Work toward rebuilding our vibrant economy and healthy community
- Support healthy future growth and development

Please feel free to contact me at reelectwendymcdonald@gmail.com or 601-600-3330 and follow me on Facebook & Instagram @reelectwendymcdonald.

Thank You, for your consideration, support and Vote on June 8th.

Area gridiron players earn scholar athlete awards from National Football Foundation

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame recognized a scholar athlete from each of the high schools in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter recently. Under normal circumstances, the presentation would be at a banquet dinner, but due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions the awards were passed out at each individual school.

Bay High's Josh Bell was recognized for his achievements on and off the field.

Bell has a weighted 4.03 GPA and 30 on the ACT and ranks #9 in his class.

He is a three-year starter on both sides of the ball along with being captain. He also competed in track and field and was a three-year member of ROTC and the powerlifting team.

He plans to use his full academic scholarship to Mississippi State University to major in secondary education.

Hancock's Gabriel Beech has been a two-year starter for the Hawks and recorded 65 tackles in 2020.

He has a 24 on the ACT and a 4.0 GPA. He



Photo courtesy of BWSDBay High's Josh Bell receiving his National Football Foundation award from Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte.



Photo courtesy of SSC Saint Stanislaus' Blake Biich receiving his National Football Foundation award from SSC head coach Nate Encrapera.

is undecided on what school he will attend and his major.

Pass Christian's Michael Ezell has been a two-year starter for the Pirates along with being



Photo courtesy of HCSDHancock's Gabriel Beech receiving his National Football Foundation award from Hancock head coach Neil Lollar.

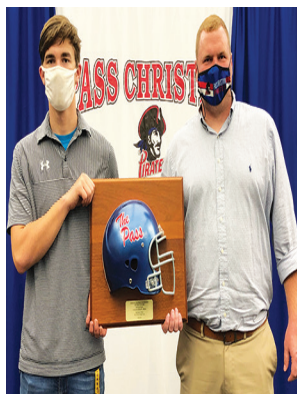


Photo courtesy of PCSDPass Christian's Michael Ezell receiving his National Football Foundation award from Pass Christian head football coach Chase Carmody.

a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, track and field and golf.

Ezell was also pre-

sented the Leadership Award for football.

He maintains a 3.998 GPA and has a 30 on the ACT and plans to study biomedical engineering at LSU.

Saint Stanislaus' Blake Bilich has a 3.6 GPA and 20 on the ACT and has received Academic Excellence all four years.

He is a 2020 first team All-State selection along with being the Division 8-4A and Sea Coast Echo Defensive Player of the Year. He also has been a four-year volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club and King's Kitchen.

Bilich is undecided on a school but plans to major in criminal justice.



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